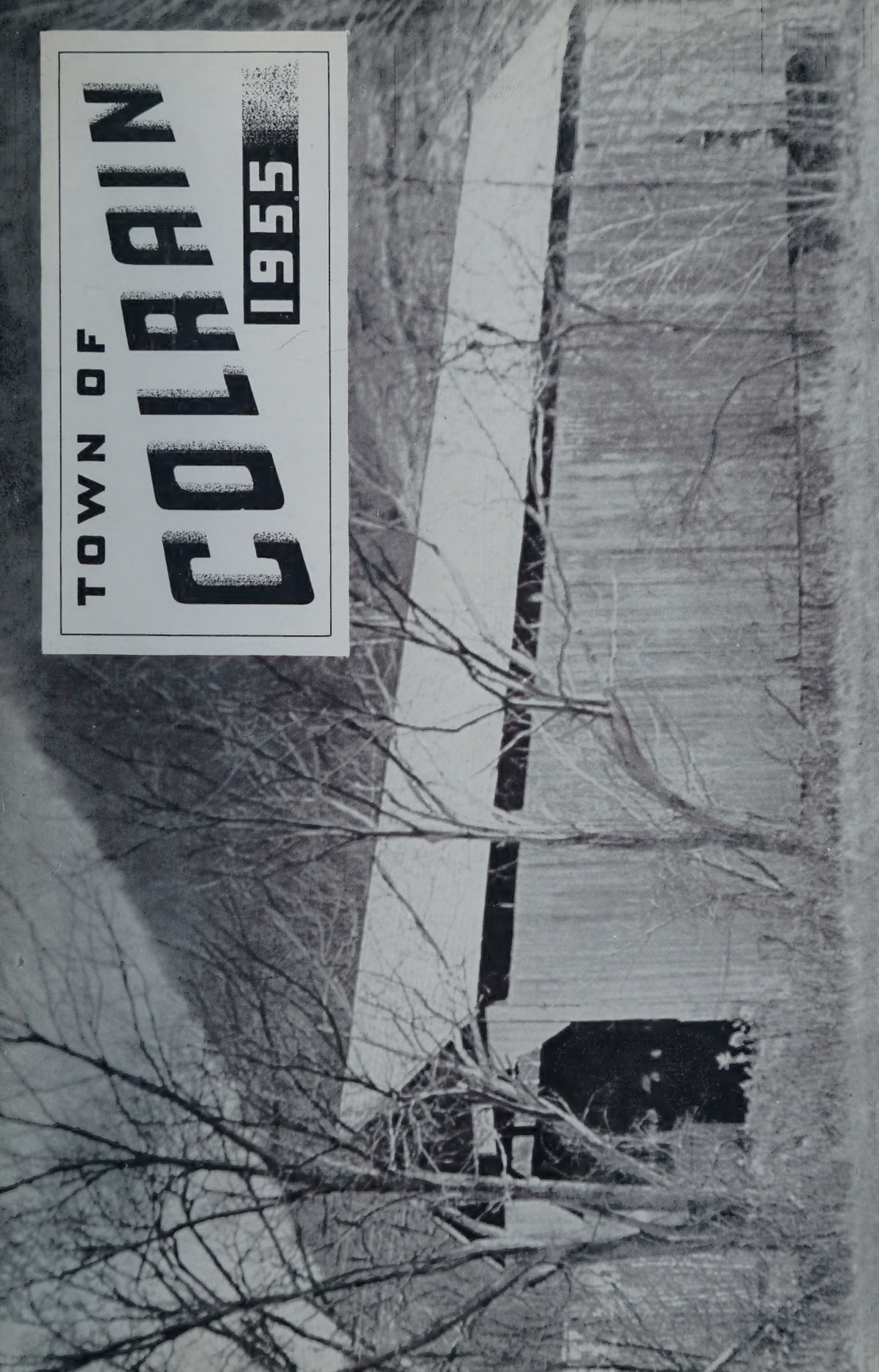


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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

Glenn T. Brown	Term expires 1957
Calvin P. Call	Term expires 1956
Donald G. Shearer	Term expires 1958

Assessors

Robert B. Goodell	Term expires 1958
Frank S. Apte	Term expires 1957
Harold L. Roberts	Term expires 1956

School Committee

James H. Cromack	Term expires 1958
Raymond E. Nichols	Term expires 1956
Louise B. O'Brien	Term expires 1957

Town Clerk

Jeanette I. Tetreault	Term expires 1956
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Town Treasurer

Jeanette I. Tetreault	Term expires 1956
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Tax Collector

Jeanette I. Tetreault	Term expires 1956
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Commissioners of Cemeteries

Robert E. Coombs	Term expires 1958
Alton J. Cromack	Term expires 1957
C. J. Carpenter	Term expires 1956

Library Trustees

Rockwell E. Donelson	Term expires 1958
Raymond E. Nichols	Term expires 1957
Byron Scott	Term expires 1957
C. J. Carpenter	Term expires 1956
Carl V. Sewall	Term expires 1956
Helen W. Call	Term expires 1956

Tree Warden

Carl V. Sewall	Term expires 1956
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Fence Viewers

Ernest W. Joy	Term expires 1956
Sanford W. Hager	Term expires 1956
Marshall K. Fairbanks	Term expires 1956

Field Driver

Elliot C. Smith	Term expires 1956
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Constables

Donald G. Shearer	Term expires 1956
Osdin R. Lynde	Term expires 1956
Howard E. Schontag	Term expires 1956

Auditor

Sarah W. Coombs

Term expires 1956

Caucus Committee

C. Elmer Stacy

Term expires 1956

John M. Coombs

Term expires 1956

Raymond E. Nichols

Term expires 1956

APPOINTED TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1955

(All terms expire in 1956)

Chairman of the Board of Selectmen	Glenn T. Brown
Clerk of the Board of Selectmen	Calvin P. Call
Clerk to the Board of Selectmen	Jeanette I. Tetreault
Pound Keeper	Lawrence J. Lively
Sealer of Weights and Measures	Carl V. Sewall
Dog Officer	Osdin R. Lynde
Public Weighers	Arthur M. Underwood
	Harold K. Herzig
Agent Board of Health	Dr. John H. Olson
Chief of Police	Donald G. Shearer
Welfare District Representative	Calvin P. Call
Supt. of Roads	Archie Worden
Veterans' Agent	Robert E. Scott
Veterans District Representative	Donald G. Shearer
Fire Chief	Clinton E. Gray
Measurers of Wood	Frederick J. Call
	Carl V. Sewall
	Clifford C. Carey
	Marshall K. Fairbanks
	Edmund Lively
	Marshall S. Cromack
Chairman of Board of Health	Glenn T. Brown

Office Hours for Town Clerk, Town Treasurer and Tax Collector.

Monday		1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Tuesday	9:00 A.M. to Noon	1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Thursday	9:00 A.M. to Noon	1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
Friday		1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Monday evenings at 8:00 P.M. Selectmen and Town Clerk meet.

First Tuesday of each month Assessors meet at Town Office.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Colrain, in the County of Franklin, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the Memorial Hall in said Town on *Monday the sixth day of February next, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon*, then and there to act on the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1. To bring in your vote on one ballot for the following officers: One Moderator for three years, One Town Clerk for one year, One Town Treasurer for one year, One Selectman for three years, One Assessor for three years, One School Committee member for three years, One Tax Collector for one year, One Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Two Library Trustees for three years, One Library Trustee for two years, One Tree Warden for one year, Three Fence Viewers for one year, One Field Driver for one year, Three Constables for one year, One Auditor for one year, Three Caucus Committee members for one year.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of various town officers and act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will vote to make the following appropriations and raise by taxation the required amount or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto:

Sec. 1.	Bridges	\$ 3,500.00
Sec. 2.	Railings	400.00
Sec. 3.	Street Lights	900.00
Sec. 4.	Schools	86,625.00
Sec. 5.	Vocational Education	7,500.00
Sec. 6.	Public Welfare	3,500.00
Sec. 7.	Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00
Sec. 8.	Old Age Assistance	19,000.00
Sec. 9.	Disability Assistance	250.00
Sec. 10.	Soldiers' Benefits	6,000.00

Sec. 11.	Well Child Conference	75.00
Sec. 12.	Board of Health	225.00
Sec. 13.	Agent Board of Health	75.00
Sec. 14.	School and District and Substitute Nurse	2,600.00
Sec. 15.	All Other Town Officers	700.00
Sec. 16.	Incidentals	1,000.00
Sec. 17.	Town Reports and Ballots	600.00
Sec. 18.	Office Expense	400.00
Sec. 19.	Surety Bonds	200.00
Sec. 20.	Memorial Day	150.00
Sec. 21.	Library	800.00
Sec. 22.	Workmen's Compensation	1,100.00
Sec. 23.	Fire Protection	200.00
Sec. 24.	Treatment of Dog Bites as required by law	50.00
Sec. 25.	Care of Public Dump	400.00
Sec. 26.	Moth Work	400.00
Sec. 27.	Dutch Elm Work	300.00
Sec. 28.	Collector's Expense on Tax Titles	25.00
Sec. 29.	Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church Lot	50.00
Sec. 30.	Christian Hill Cemetery	35.00
Sec. 31.	Town Lots-Branch Cemetery	50.00
Sec. 32.	Use of Memorial Hall	500.00
Sec. 33.	Fire Pumper Maintenance and Equipment	2,000.00
Sec. 34.	Selectmen	1,000.00
Sec. 35.	Assessors and Assessors Clerk	950.00
Sec. 36.	School Committee	300.00
Sec. 37.	Town Clerk	500.00
Sec. 38.	Town Treasurer	600.00
Sec. 39.	Tax Collector	500.00
Sec. 40.	Constables	90.00
Sec. 41.	Tree Warden	20.00
Sec. 42.	Moderator	20.00
Sec. 43.	Defense	200.00
Sec. 44.	Winter Roads	5,000.00
Sec. 45.	Insurance on Trucks and Tractors	350.00
Sec. 46.	Insurance on Central School	150.00
Sec. 47.	School Loan and Interest	12,700.00
Sec. 48.	Machinery	1,606.50
Sec. 49.	Care of Veterans' Graves	25.00
Sec. 50.	Maintenance of Town Office and Garage	1,500.00
Sec. 51.	Insurance on Town Building	50.00

ARTICLE 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Chapter 81 Highways or take any action relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Construction or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for Chapter 90 Maintenance or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as posted by the Selectmen or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Finance Committee as recommended by the Selectmen or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, within a year and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than a year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Dog Fund the sum of \$469.68 to the Griswold Memorial Library or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the 1955 Machinery Earnings of \$3,393.50 to the Machinery Maintenance or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will appropriate from the Merrifield Fund the sum of \$2,000.00 for Construction and Maintenance of the so-called Taylor Brook Road, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$840.00 for the Town's share

in administration of Welfare or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for the purpose of resurfacing the town garage driveway or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will vote to give the Selectmen permission to deed to the Kendall Mills by quitclaim deed all rights and titles if any, of the land formerly used for the Griswoldville School, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will vote to accept land for use as a public way from the Kendall Mills for a relocation of a section of the so-called Call Road, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for railings on the High Street in Griswoldville, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money for additional street lights in the town or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Assessors' Overlay Reserve the sum of \$2,000.00 for the Reserve Fund or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from the Treasury the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of reducing the 1956 Tax Rate, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32.59 for the insurance on seals and scales or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the town will vote to accept as a public way a road as layed out by the Selectmen, from the Foundry Village Road to the land of Leonard Herzig or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum or sums of money for the construction of a new road, as layed out by the Selectmen leading

from the Foundry Village Road to the land of Leonard Herzig, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will vote to purchase a power grader and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow a sum of money not to exceed \$15,000.00 payable over a five year period to finance its purchase in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 7 or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the old Caterpillar tractor and snow plow, Motor Number 25P77-92, Serial Number 25P77-92 and to apply the proceeds of same toward the purchase price of a new power grader.

POLLS WILL OPEN AT NOON AND
CLOSE AT SEVEN-THIRTY P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at Four Usual Places in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 30th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.

GLENN T. BROWN,
CALVIN P. CALL,
DONALD G. SHEARER,
Selectmen of Colrain.

A true copy. Attest:

DONALD G. SHEARER, *Constable.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Chapter #81

Town Appropriation		\$ 4,250.00
State Contract		23,375.00
Archie Worden, Superintendent	\$	1,978.50
Herbert Cady, Truck Driver		1,036.25
Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver		1,355.00
Dexter Shearer, Truck Driver		928.13
Daniel Herzig, Laborer		1,230.50
John Miner, Laborer		1,274.90
Kenneth Terrill, Laborer		450.00
Raymond Tirrell, Laborer		26.00
Alan Sullivan, Laborer		204.60
Calvin D. Call, Laborer		317.90
Wayne A. Smith, Laborer		189.20
Merle E. Stetson, Jr., Laborer		139.70
Leo Looman, Laborer		931.65
William B. Call, Laborer		41.80
Eric Temple, Laborer		129.80
Edward Lively, Laborer		11.88
Paul Heist, Laborer		18.00
Richard Rubin, Laborer		10.45
George Sturgeon, Laborer		29.70
Forrest Gleason, Laborer		4.40
E. Stafford, Laborer		15.00
Gerald Kendrick, Laborer		2.20
Glenn Brown, Laborer		3.75
Leander Lively, Laborer		25.30
Donald Shearer, Equipment		4,373.38
F. J. Call, Equipment		1,071.00
Town of Shelburne, Equipment		7.50
Town of Charlemont, Equipment		30.00
Clarence Paye, Equipment		801.50
Maurice Thompson, Equipment		50.67
Leslie Ormand, Equipment		70.00
Lawrence Lively, Equipment & Material		508.40
Robert Goodell, Equipment		94.50
William Blassberg, Equipment		53.75
Colrain Machinery		2,617.50
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Chloride & Cement		332.80
Marshall Johnson, Gravel		26.50
Koppers Co., Tar		1,584.96
Kenneth Barnes, Gravel		3.00

Independent Coal & Tar Co., Tar	1,493.61	
Earl Temple, Gravel	54.70	
Helen Gerrett, Gravel	99.60	
The Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co., Materials	2,061.22	
Northfield Washed Sand Co., Material	1,282.95	
Mary O'Brien, Gravel	66.20	
Leon Carpenter, Gravel	127.50	
New England Metal & Culvert Co., Culverts	424.84	
John Bruso, Gravel	16.50	
Fred Hall, Gravel	16.00	
Expended		\$ 27,623.59
Unexpended		1.41

Chapter #90 Maintenance

Town Appropriation		\$ 1,500.00
Transferred from Treasury		3,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		.23
Archie Worden, Superintendent	\$ 96.00	
Herbert Cady, Truck Driver	97.50	
Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver	116.25	
Dexter Shearer, Truck Driver	55.00	
Kenneth Terrill, Truck Driver	30.00	
Leo Looman, Laborer	41.80	
John Miner, Laborer	50.60	
Daniel Herzig, Laborer	50.60	
Calvin D. Call, Laborer	50.60	
Alan Sullivan, Laborer	39.60	
Merle Stetson, Jr., Laborer	6.60	
Eric Temple, Laborer	6.60	
Paul Heist, Laborer	16.50	
E. Stafford, Laborer	13.75	
George Sturgeon, Laborer	6.60	
Donald Shearer, Equipment	293.50	
F. J. Call, Equipment	210.00	
Clarence J. Paye, Equipment	126.00	
Robert Goodell, Equipment	28.00	
Town of Shelburne, Equipment	3.50	
Town of Charlemont, Equipment	27.50	
Colrain Machinery, Equipment	250.50	
W. N. Potter Grain Store, Material	28.00	
Mackin Sand & Concrete Co., Material	3.40	
Independent Coal & Tar Co., Tar	1,779.68	
The Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co., Material	391.20	
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel Co., Stone	670.95	
Lawrence Lively, Equipment & Material	10.00	
Expended		\$ 4,500.23

Chapter #90 Construction

Town Appropriation		\$ 2,000.00
Transferred from Treasury		6,000.00
Archie Worden, Superintendent	\$ 295.50	
Herbert Cady, Truck Driver	266.25	
Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver	201.25	
Dexter Shearer, Truck Driver	18.75	
Daniel Herzig, Laborer	203.55	
John L. Miner, Laborer	129.80	
Leo Looman, Laborer	187.80	
Alan Sullivan, Laborer	136.40	
Calvin D. Call, Laborer	129.80	
Douglas Call, Laborer	8.80	
Charles York, Laborer	11.70	
Paul Heist, Laborer	3.00	
E. Stafford, Laborer	2.50	
George Sturgeon, Laborer	42.90	
Donald Shearer, Equipment	3,255.50	
F. J. Call, Equipment	378.00	
Clarence J. Paye, Equipment	360.50	
Town of Shelburne, Equipment	32.00	
Town of Charlemont, Equipment	5.00	
Lawrence Lively, Equipment	2.00	
Colrain Machinery, Equipment	399.50	
Maurice Thompson, Equipment & Material	223.33	
Koppers Co., Tar	663.78	
Independent Coal & Tar Co., Tar	208.34	
New England Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	212.27	
Wirthmore Grain Co., Supplies	72.00	
John Bruso, Gravel	127.00	
Osdin Lynde, Gravel	28.90	
Fred Hall, Gravel	386.00	
Edward Schnell, Fill	7.20	
Expended	\$ 7,999.32	
Unexpended		.68

Merrifield Fund

Received		\$ 2,000.00
Archie Worden, Superintendent	\$ 112.50	
Herbert Cady, Truck Driver	83.75	
Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver	73.75	
Dexter Shearer, Truck Driver	10.00	
Daniel Herzig, Laborer	40.25	
Leo Looman, Laborer	64.90	
Donald Shearer, Equipment	1,227.50	
Colrain Machinery, Equipment	66.00	
F. J. Call, Equipment	122.50	

Maurice Thompson, Equipment	15.10	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Material	20.88	
Milton Booth, Gravel	66.50	
Earl Temple, Gravel	69.00	
Expended		\$ 1,972.63
Unexpended		27.37

Winter Roads

Town Appropriation		\$ 5,000.00
Archie Worden, Superintendent	\$ 656.25	
Herbert Cady, Truck Driver	40.00	
Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver	566.25	
Dexter Shearer, Truck Driver	457.50	
Daniel Herzig, Laborer	36.80	
John Miner, Laborer	143.00	
Kenneth Terrill, Truck Driver	420.00	
Larry Call, Laborer	2.20	
Merle Stetson, Jr., Laborer	4.40	
Leo Looman, Laborer	21.05	
Eric Temple, Laborer	8.80	
Edward Lively, Laborer	55.00	
Richard Rubin, Laborer	10.45	
Francis Pike, Laborer	2.20	
Roger Purrington, Laborer	45.00	
Glenn T. Brown, Laborer	2.50	
Donald G. Shearer, Equipment	500.75	
Lawrence Lively, Equipment & Material	325.80	
Mackin Sand & Concrete Co., Material	469.20	
Frank W. Hance, Supplies	17.71	
Brighton Steel Co., Inc., Supplies	84.36	
Transglobal Steel Co., Supplies	199.25	
W. N. Potter Grain Store, Chloride & Salt	913.02	
Expended		\$ 4,981.49
Unexpended		18.51

Bridges

Town Appropriation		\$ 4,000.00
Archie Worden, Superintendent	\$ 24.00	
Herbert Cady, Truck Driver	30.00	
Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver	10.00	
Dexter Shearer, Truck Driver	20.00	
John Miner, Laborer	8.80	
Leo Looman, Laborer	17.60	
Raymond Tirrell, Laborer	8.80	
Wayne Smith, Laborer	8.80	
George Sturgeon, Laborer	8.80	
Donald Shearer, Equipment	68.75	

Lawrence Lively, Equipment	63.21	
New England Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	185.34	
Lyle Hall, Lumber	40.32	
C. A. Denison, Lumber	9.64	
I. Kramer & Sons, Material	126.17	
C. W. Ward, Material	10.59	
Panther Oil & Grease Co., Material	134.75	
The Hubers, Painting Two Bridges	2,470.00	
Expended		\$ 3,245.57
Transferred to Railing Appropriation		250.00
Unexpended		504.43

Railings

Town Appropriation		\$ 400.00
Transferred from Bridge Appropriation		250.00
Archie Worden, Superintendent	\$ 12.00	
Herbert Cady, Truck Driver	10.00	
John Miner, Laborer	8.80	
Leo Looman, Laborer	8.80	
Calvin D. Call, Laborer	8.80	
Leander Lively, Laborer	17.60	
Lawrence Lively, Laborer	117.60	
Frank W. Hance, Materials	363.05	
Expended		\$ 546.65
Unexpended		103.35

Machinery Earnings

Chapter #81	\$ 2,617.50	
Chapter #90 Maintenance	250.50	
Chapter #90 Construction	399.50	
Merrifield Fund	66.00	
Emergency Fund	60.00	
Unexpended		\$ 3,393.50

Machinery Maintenance

Town Appropriation		\$ 1,207.50
Transferred from 1954 Machinery Earnings		3,792.50
Archie Worden, Superintendent	\$ 18.00	
Herbert Cady, Work on Equipment	25.00	
Archie Worden, Jr., Work on Equipment	25.00	
Dexter Shearer, Work on Equipment	5.00	
A. R. Sandri, Gasoline	1,992.96	
C. W. Ward, Express	3.05	
Jurek Brothers, Zerex	61.60	
I. Kramer & Sons, Pipe	4.47	
Perkin-Milton Co., Equipment	194.48	

F. J. Call, Supplies & Equipment	1,342.66	
Frank Hance, Supplies	54.40	
H. Newell & Co., Supplies	77.93	
Harold Allen, Supplies	486.17	
C. J. Carpenter, Supplies	4.13	
Shelburne Falls Garage, Supplies	23.00	
Ronald P. Scott, Gasoline	6.40	
C. W. Harris, Welding	69.00	
Construction Equipment Co., Supplies	79.68	
Bruffee Motor Sales, Supplies	185.66	
Haigis Transport, Trucking	3.72	
King & Thompson, Supplies	15.45	
Johnson Radiator Co., Services	42.55	
W. N. Potter Grain Stores, Supplies	8.40	
Clark Hardware Co., Supplies	7.00	
W. E. Aubuchon Co., Supplies	6.82	
Floyd Benson, Supplies	6.25	
Federal Tool & Steel Co., Supplies	79.20	
Eastern Equipment Co., Supplies	23.54	
Expended	<hr/>	\$ 4,851.52
Unexpended		148.48

Catamount Hill Road

Town Appropriation		\$ 1,200.00
Archie Worden, Superintendent	\$ 6.00	
Herbert Cady, Truck Driver	5.00	
Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver	5.00	
Leo Looman, Laborer	13.20	
Robert Burnett, Laborer	22.00	
Donald Shearer, Equipment	32.00	
Berger Metal Culvert Co., Material	224.83	
Expended	<hr/>	\$ 308.03
Unexpended		891.97

Flood Damage Repair — Green River Road

Legal Overdraft		\$ 2,937.45
Archie Worden, Superintendent	\$ 97.50	
Herbert Cady, Truck Driver	46.25	
Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver	80.00	
Daniel Herzig, Laborer	18.40	
Leo Looman, Laborer	51.35	
Douglas Shearer, Laborer	8.80	
Floyd Brooks, Laborer	111.10	
Fidele Beauchesne, Laborer	8.80	
Alvin Williams, Laborer	45.10	
Donald Shearer, Equipment	1,042.00	

Leslie Ormand, Equipment	82.50	
Maurice Thompson, Equipment & Materials	979.08	
Clarence Paye, Equipment	28.00	
Robert Goodell, Equipment	28.00	
William Blassberg, Equipment	86.00	
Helen Gerrett, Gravel	35.00	
New Metal Culvert Co., Culverts	189.57	
Expended		\$ 2,937.45

Emergency Fund, October 14 Flood Damage

Legal Overdraft		\$ 18,348.88
Archie Worden, Superintendent	\$ 636.00	
Herbert Cady, Truck Driver	481.25	
Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver	423.75	
Dexter Shearer, Truck Driver	45.00	
Daniel Herzig, Laborer	304.75	
Floyd Brooks, Laborer	92.40	
Calvin D. Call, Laborer	4.40	
Calvin P. Call, Laborer	10.00	
Leo Looman, Laborer	422.05	
Raymond Rosenburg, Laborer	22.00	
Fidele Beauchesne, Laborer	52.80	
Alvin Williams, Laborer	145.20	
Leander Lively, Laborer	13.20	
LeRoy Lively Laborer	26.40	
Douglas Shearer, Laborer	8.80	
Glenn T. Brown, Laborer	10.00	
Donald G. Shearer, Equipment	7,001.75	
Clarence Paye, Equipment	1,193.50	
Maurice Thompson, Equipment	33.94	
Leslie Ormand, Equipment	70.00	
Edwin Coombs, Equipment	101.50	
Lawrence Lively, Equipment	42.00	
Robert Goodell, Equipment	1,235.50	
William Ryan, Equipment	5.00	
William Blassberg, Equipment	1,782.00	
Colrain Machinery, Equipment	60.00	
Helen Gerrett, Gravel	65.00	
Earl Temple, Gravel	1,172.80	
Milton Booth, Gravel	5.50	
The Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co., Materials	20.16	
New England Metal & Culvert Co., Culverts	2,269.30	
Greenfield Broken Stone Co., Materials	170.65	
Harold B. Allen, Materials	405.48	
Harold Truesdell, Gravel	16.80	
Expended		\$ 18,348.88

Office Expense

Town Appropriation		\$ 400.00
Schack's Electric Shop, Equipment	\$ 5.52	
Hobbs & Warren, Forms	43.22	
Leo G. Tetreault, Postmaster	194.29	
E. A. Hall, Printing	56.65	
Sawyer News Co., Supplies	11.45	
Barrett & Baker, Supplies	2.00	
Burroughs, Supplies	16.40	
H. L. Waste, Printing	7.50	
King & Thompson, Supplies	.35	
C. H. Demond & Co., Supplies	11.00	
Registry of Deeds, Misc.	2.40	
Expended	<hr/>	\$ 350.78
Unexpended		49.22

Incidentals

Town Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
Selectmen Association, Dues	\$ 21.00	
Collectors & Treasurer, Dues	4.00	
Assessor's Association, Dues	9.00	
Highway Department, Dues	5.00	
Calvin P. Call, Registration	15.00	
W. & L. E. Gurley, Supplies	7.72	
Registry of Deeds	28.80	
Stoneham Independent, Inc., Forms	2.00	
Hobbs & Warren, Forms	147.22	
Leo G. Tetreault, Postmaster	42.50	
Greenfield Recorder, Bids	22.72	
Waste Printing House, Printing	15.20	
Shelburne Falls National Bank, Check Books	75.44	
Lawn & Garden Equipment Co., Supplies	3.50	
Osdin Lynde, Services	30.25	
Town Clerk Association, Dues	7.50	
Leo G. Tetreault, Work on Common	21.00	
Sawyer News Co., Supplies	3.70	
Burroughs, Supplies	5.31	
Harold Roberts, Assessor Expenses	4.80	
Samuel Blassberg, Services	411.25	
Oscar Lagerberg, Work on Common	10.00	
Glenn Brown, Selectmen Expenses	10.00	
Jeanette I. Tetreault, Meeting Expense	1.00	
Stoneham Independent Co., Table for Assessors	2.00	
Donald Hillier, Counselor	10.00	
Jeanette I. Tetreault, Recording Vitals	64.00	
Expended	<hr/>	\$ 979.91
Unexpended		20.09

Welfare Administration

Town Appropriation		\$	816.00
Shelburne Falls Welfare District	\$	816.00	
Expended	<u> </u>	\$	816.00

Public Welfare

Town Appropriation		\$	3,000.00
Special Town Meeting			1,500.00
Expended	\$	4,304.42	
Unexpended	<u> </u>	\$	195.58

Federal Grants O.A.A.

Federal Grants Balance, January 1, 1955		\$	1,943.64
Receipts 1955			10,134.03
Expended	\$	10,636.04	
Unexpended	<u> </u>	\$	1,441.63

Old Age Assistance

Town Appropriation		\$	19,000.00
Expended	\$	18,299.86	
Unexpended	<u> </u>	\$	700.14

Aid to Dependent Children

Town Appropriation		\$	3,000.00
Expended	\$	2,503.55	
Unexpended	<u> </u>	\$	496.45

Federal Grants A.D.C.

Federal Grants Balance, January 1, 1955		\$	590.00
Receipts 1955			1,674.61
Expended	\$	1,429.10	
Unexpended	<u> </u>	\$	835.51

Disability Assistance

Town Appropriation		\$	250.00
Unexpended		\$	250.00

Soldiers Benefits

Town Appropriation		\$	6,000.00
Special Town Meeting			1,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund			450.00
Soldiers Benefits Cases	\$	5,644.01	
Medical & Misc. expenses for cases		1,694.60	
Expended	<u> </u>	\$	7,338.61
Unexpended			111.39

District Nurse

Town Appropriation		\$ 2,600.00
Hazel L. Pickwell	\$ 2,400.00	
Marion Stafford, Substitute Nurse	200.00	
Expended	<hr/>	\$ 2,600.00

Town Officers

Town Appropriation		\$ 3,980.00
Jeanette I. Tetreault, Town Clerk, Treasurer & Collector	\$ 1,415.44	
Florence W. Booth, Clerk & Treasurer	184.56	
Glenn T. Brown, Chairman Board of Selectmen	400.00	
Calvin P. Call, Selectman	300.00	
Donald G. Shearer, Selectman	300.00	
Robert E. Goodell, Assessor	250.00	
Frank S. Apte, Assessor	250.00	
Harold L. Roberts, Assessor	250.00	
Jeanette I. Tetreault, Assessor Clerk	200.00	
James Cromack, School Committee	100.00	
Raymond E. Nichols, School Committee	100.00	
Louise O'Brien, School Committee	100.00	
Donald G. Shearer, Constable	30.00	
Howard Schontag, Constable	30.00	
Osdin R. Lynde, Constable	30.00	
Carl V. Sewall, Tree Warden	20.00	
C. Elmer Stacy, Moderator	20.00	
Expended	<hr/>	\$ 3,980.00

Other Town Officers

Town Appropriation		\$ 700.00
Charles E. Martin, Inspector of Animals & Inspector of Slaughtering	\$ 173.00	
Sarah W. Coombs, Auditor	35.00	
Carl V. Sewall, Sealer	38.25	
Ruth Upton, Register	9.50	
Helen W. Call, Register	9.50	
Edith Richardson, Register	5.00	
Florence W. Booth, Register	5.00	
Jeanette I. Tetreault, Register	14.50	
Robert E. Coombs, Election Officer	5.63	
Ruth Schnell, Election Officer	5.63	
Bertha Roberts, Election Officer	5.63	
Theresa Hall, Election Officer	5.63	
Juanita Demarais, Election Officer	5.63	
Robert Goodell, Listing Women	30.00	
Frank Apte, Listing Women	30.00	
Harold L. Roberts, Listing Women	30.00	
Expended	<hr/>	\$ 407.90
Unexpended		292.10

Grading and Fencing School Grounds

Carried Forward 1954		\$ 192.54
Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver	\$ 5.00	
Daniel Herzig, Laborer	9.20	
John Miner, Laborer	4.40	
Leo Looman, Laborer	8.80	
The Lake Asphalt & Petroleum Co.	69.92	
Clarence Paye, Truck	14.00	
Expended	-----	\$ 111.32
Unexpended		81.22

Regional School Planning Board

Special Town Meeting	\$ 200.00
Unexpended	\$ 200.00

Vocational Education

Town Appropriation		\$ 13,600.00
Glenn T. Brown, Richard	\$ 38.40	
Robert Caswell, Errol	67.60	
Robert Caswell, Vernon	72.40	
Clifford Cromack, Barbara	72.80	
George Farrington, Roger	33.60	
Floyd Galbraith, David	69.20	
Herbert Gleason, Forrest	67.60	
Wilbert Herzig, Sally Ann	42.00	
James Kimberley, Raymond	31.20	
Fred Miller, Madeline	43.20	
Mrs. Adolph Galipo, J. Olivera	72.80	
Clarence Paye, David	54.00	
William Ryan, Francis Pike	68.00	
William Purrington, David	52.50	
Harold Roberts, Carlton	32.10	
Harold Roberts, Raymond	52.80	
Edward Stowe, Richard	42.40	
Roy Terrill, Donald	32.70	
Kenneth Terrill, Janet	64.80	
George Farrington, Robert	27.20	
Katherine Willis, Dorothy	26.80	
Town of Greenfield	34.80	
Town of Shelburne	9,289.30	
Expended	-----	\$ 10,388.20
Unexpended		3,211.80

Special School Lunch

Carried Forward 1955		\$ 653.94
Lunch Room Sales		6,987.18
U. S. D. A. Claims		2,792.86
Agnes Purington	\$ 502.75	

Natalie Worden	910.50	
Rebecca Coutu	371.75	
King & Thompson, Food	1,319.64	
H. R. Donelson, Food	105.00	
Snow's Nice Cream	236.38	
Megowen-Educator Food Co., Food	182.52	
Sweet Life Co., Food	19.34	
General Baking Co., Food	373.37	
Greenfield Dairy C., Food	2,614.53	
John Sexton, Supplies	857.69	
Springfield Sugar Co., Supplies	623.85	
C. W. Ward, Services	33.70	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	54.50	
Cascade Paper Company, Supplies	152.12	
Berkshire Frosted Foods Co., Food	1,571.92	
Kendall, Mills, Supplies	7.20	
Refrigeration Service, Supplies	2.50	
R. W. Hoyt, Fuel	96.00	
L. H. Mills, Supplies	7.50	
Freezer Locker, Supplies	11.96	
C. T. Avery & Son, Food	24.60	
Marion Call, Supplies	6.50	
Byron Scott, Food	5.25	
Ben Franklin, Supplies	3.60	
Marion Call, Petty Cash	35.00	
Martin's Bakery, Food	9.09	
Roger Peck, Food	1.25	
Powers Equipment Co., Supplies	6.44	
Clark Hardware Co., Supplies	13.25	
Expended		\$ 10,159.70
Unexpended		274.28

Schools

Town Appropriation		\$ 78,465 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		400.00
Philip Hallowell, Superintendent	\$ 2,030.64	
Raymond Amnott, Teacher & Misc.	4,035.22	
Gertrude M. Streeter, Teacher	3,533.28	
Marion Byron, Teacher	3,533.28	
Dorothy B. Quinn, Teacher	3,333.36	
Muriel Miller, Teacher	3,433.36	
Alice Streeter, Teacher	3,066.72	
Lyndal Denison, Teacher	3,533.28	
Ruby Root, Teacher	3,533.28	
Helen Carpenter, Teacher	2,866.72	
Stanley Smithers, Music Teacher	1,036.99	
John J. Shea, Art Teacher	851.20	

Marcia Desjarlais, Substitute Teacher	72.00
Irene Phelps, Substitute Teacher	9.00
Wilma Wollenweber, Substitute Teacher	81.00
Marjorie Smead, Substitute Teacher	54.00
Robert Wollenweber, Substitute Teacher	18.00
Inez Metcalf, Substitute Teacher	45.00
Jane Rice, Substitute Teacher	24.23
Ethel Werner, Substitute Teacher	72.00
Lois Delaney, Substitute Teacher	9.00
Transportation	
John Bruso, Nancy	42.80
Herbert Cady, Charles	61.20
Norman Coburn, Norman P.	70.00
Edwin W. Coombs, Russell	70.00
Reuben Donelson, Robert	52.80
Floyd Galbraith, Floyd	41.20
Herbert Gleason, Jacqueline	44.00
R. W. Jurek, Jane	51.00
John Randolph, Belden	41.60
John Randolph, John	70.40
Edward Schnell, Richard	70.00
Arthur O'Hara, Donald	70.00
Howard Root, Edward	28.80
Ralph Crosier, Priscilla	25.60
Herbert Gleason, Ronald	25.60
Donald Greason, Michael	28.00
Gerald Hall, Richard	27.60
Wilbert Herzig, Sally	28.80
Kenneth Kendrick	26.00
Fred Miller, Madeline	27.60
Harold Roberts, Carlton	21.30
Roy Terrill, Donald	21.00
Roy Terrill, Robert	21.00
Other Payments	
Philip Hallowell, Travel	232.92
Stanley Smithers, Travel	53.06
John J. Shea, Travel	58.40
George Call, Janitor	2,833.36
Marion Call, Lunch Room	1,900.00
Pearl Rand, Clerk	775.32
Esther Anderson, Clerk	140.50
Clara Martin, Janitor	55.66
John Geiger, Janitor	2.50
Sanford Jenks, Janitor	17.00
William Rinehart, Supervisor	500.00
Donald G. Shearer, Transportation	6,644.40
Glenn T. Brown, Transportation	4,639.25

Charles R. Dumas, Transportation	1,801.72
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	247.23
Donald G. Wood, Rent	84.00
Ginn & Co., Supplies	1,182.95
Webster Publishing Co., Printing	37.43
Kendall Mills, Supplies	21.48
Alexander Gibbas, Repairs	53.44
Lawrence Lively, Repairs	150.00
W. E. Aubuchon, Supplies	27.49
Western Mass. Electric Co., Lights	894.02
March's Pharmacy, Supplies	15.49
Edward Hutchinson, Supplies	.62
Lodge Petroleum Co., Supplies	1,692.72
J. L. Hammett, Supplies	383.53
Greenfield Wallpaper Co., Supplies	1.30
American Electric Supply Co., Supplies	24.22
Marion Call, Supplies	7.00
Ditto, Inc., Supplies	23.62
Harper Gerry, Postmaster	11.18
Rowe Pencil Co., Supplies	41.93
World Book Co., Books	157.64
Beaudette & Company, Books	16.63
Mainco Trading Co., Supplies	154.38
Milton Bradley, Supplies	33.33
Gledhill Bros., Inc., Supplies	17.94
E. S. Kendrick, Repairs	79.50
Lawn & Garden Co., Equipment	37.25
Franklin Fuel Co., Fuel	9.25
Valley Studio & Camera Co., Supplies	21.70
Cascade Paper Co., Supplies	385.89
Edward Canter, Supplies	126.48
Macmillan Co., Supplies	1.73
Houghton Mifflin Co., Supplies	111.62
American Book Co., Supplies	80.59
Benton Review, Supplies	11.27
Gerald Wall, Fuel	24.71
Scott Forsman, Supplies	9.36
Athletic Trainers, Supplies	57.46
Baker Pharmacy, Supplies	1.78
Clark Hardware Co., Equipment	7.25
Philip Hallowell, Petty Cash	15.00
Shelburne Town Treasurer, Tuition	13,960.26
John Olson, Health	150.00
H. L. Waste, Printing	34.30
Children's Reading Service, Books	2.50
Austin Morton, Supplies	26.00
Fryette Laboratories, Supplies	2.69

New England School Development	4.34
Beckley Cardy, Supplies	40.22
Harcourt Brace Co., Supplies	6.19
Economics Press, Supplies	1.08
C. S. Hammond, Supplies	64.82
Bond Cleaners, Services	20.00
James Brine, Supplies	6.75
Greenfield Recorder, Advertising	3.45
Town of Greenfield, Tuition	434.08
Charles E. Shaw, Equipment	9.52
Donald Hillier, Services	35.00
F. J. Call, Equipment	33.54
Town of Charlemont, Tuition	165.90
Wright & Potter Co., Printing	1.24
Sawyer News Co., Supplies	4.75
C. H. Demond, Supplies	6.85
Junior Scholastic, Supplies	25.00
New Map of Week, Supplies	16.50
L. H. Mill, Services	89.30
H. S. Swan, Inc., Supplies	1.00
F. A. Owen Publishing Co., Supplies	9.49
Year Incorporated, Supplies	6.20
Phillip Gammell, Services	15.37
Standard Electric Co., Supplies	25.00
C. J. Carpenter & Son, Services	27.59
Greys, Supplies	48.25
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Supplies	69.95
E. D. Shippee, Supplies	2.45
Lewis Bailey, Services	494.25
Kenmore House, Supplies	4.07
Norcross Eldridge, Supplies	151.73
Adams Nursery, Inc., Supplies	20.00
Allston Supply Co., Supplies	13.84
Association of School Committees, Dues	10.00
School Executive, Supplies	4.00
Louise O'Brien, Census	40.00
James Millward, Supplies	1.09
School Crafters, Supplies	9.94
American Publ. Education, Supplies	118.20
The Continental Press, Supplies	6.74
Ruth Evans, Supplies	5.77
Lyons & Carnaham, Supplies	7.73
Charles Merrill, Supplies	26.70
John Winston, Tuition	12.00
Martin & Murray Co., Supplies	43.70
E. H. Hartley, Services	12.50
Sunray Products Corp., Supplies	24.18

Arthur Croft Publisher, Supplies	1.72	
Anne Burgess, Supplies	5.75	
H. S. Swan, Supplies	2.88	
Acme Chemical Co., Supplies	40.37	
R. W. Hoyt, Supplies	36.72	
Gibbon's Music House, Supplies	11.34	
California Test Bureau, Supplies	11.25	
Alton Cromack, Services	39.03	
Marshall Looman, Services	7.00	
Wood Brothers, Supplies	7.75	
Town of Montague, Tuition	127.20	
King & Thompson, Supplies	39.74	
Massachusetts Correctional Education, Supplies	8.13	
Raymond Amnott, Services	40.00	
Expended		\$ 78,787.26
Unexpended		77.74

Equipping Town Garage

Carried forward 1954		\$ 109.78
Army and Navy Stores, Supplies	\$ 39.37	
Glenn T. Brown, Supplies	39.00	
Expended		\$ 78.37
Unexpended		31.41

Resurfacing Driveway, Painting Town Office and Insulation of Town Garage Ceiling

Town Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
The Hubers, Insulation	\$ 538.00	
Lewis G. Bailey, Painting	305.00	
Expended		\$ 843.00
Unexpended		157.00

Town Office & Garage Maintenance

Town Appropriation		\$ 1,500.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		56.68
Leon Zraunig, Oil	\$ 1,008.44	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	150.78	
Western Mass. Elec. Co.	123.02	
Stimson & Son, Insurance	25.16	
C. J. Carpenter, Insurance	87.25	
Shelburne Falls Plumbing & Heating, Repairs	48.43	
Fire District, Water	3.01	
Glenn Brown, Selectmen expenses	5.00	
W. F. Koncal, Repairs	66.75	
Army & Navy, Supplies	31.59	
Lewis Bailey, Supplies	2.25	
E. S. Kendrick, Repairs	5.00	
Expended		\$ 1,556.68

Town Census

Town Appropriation		\$	175.00
Ruth Schnell	\$	23.10	
Glenn T. Brown		131.90	
Expended	<hr/>	\$	155.00
Unexpended			20.00

Town Reports and Ballots

Town Appropriation		\$	600.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund			45.75
E. A. Hall & Co., Printing	\$	645.75	
Expended	<hr/>	\$	645.75

Street Lights

Town Appropriation		\$	900.00
Western Mass. Electric Co., Lights	\$	825.00	
Expended	<hr/>	\$	825.00
Unexpended			75.00

Quintus Allen Fund

Balance of 1954		\$	1,026.66
Received			400.00
Wood Bros., Equipment	\$	251.75	
Expended	<hr/>	\$	251.75
Unexpended			1,174.91

Monthly Deductions

Shelburne Falls National Bank	\$	6,973.66	
Mass. Teachers Retirement System		1,734.16	
County of Franklin Retirement System		801.85	
Massachusetts Hospital Service		455.35	
Washington National Insurance Co.		104.40	
Expended	<hr/>	\$	10,069.42

Care of Dump

Town Appropriation		\$	425.00
Harold Temple, Laborer	\$	334.40	
Expended	<hr/>	\$	334.40
Unexpended			90.60

Defense

Town Appropriation		\$	200.00
Leon Zraunig, Oil	\$	47.64	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		102.28	
Western Mass. Electric Co.		13.06	
Frank Cutting, Supplies		10.04	
Expended	<hr/>	\$	173.02
Unexpended			26.98

Dog Licenses

County Treasurer, Licenses	\$	531.80	
County Treasurer, Sale of Dogs		6.00	
Expended		<hr/>	\$ 537.80

Fire Protection

Town Appropriation			\$ 200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund			3.05
Dexter Shearer, Fire fighting	\$	11.00	
Edward Horrocks, Fire fighting		2.00	
Frank Cutting, Fire fighting		12.00	
Floyd Galbraith, Fire fighting		2.00	
David Galbraith, Fire fighting		2.00	
Lafave Gammell, Fire fighting		2.00	
Phillip Gammell, Fire fighting		2.00	
Albert Galipault, Fire fighting		3.50	
Robert Bruno, Fire fighting		8.00	
Alfred Nadeau, Fire fighting		6.00	
Ernest Hale, Fire fighting		2.00	
Edward Lively, Fire fighting		11.00	
Clinton Gray, Fire fighting		12.00	
William Herzig, Fire fighting		6.00	
Eric Temple, Fire fighting		9.00	
Donald Shearer, Fire fighting		2.00	
Douglas Call, Fire fighting		2.00	
Donald Hillman, Fire fighting		6.00	
Royal Call, Fire fighting		6.00	
Waste Printing House, Stickers		3.75	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		42.80	
Colrain Fire District, Fire protection		50.00	
Expended		<hr/>	\$ 203.05

Purchase of Fire Pumper

Special Town Meeting	\$	3,250.00
Unexpended	\$	3,250.00

Fire Pumper

Town Appropriation		\$ 2,000.00
Tri-state Mutual Aid	\$	10.00
C. J. Carpenter, Insurance		334.97
Edward Horrocks, Repairs		2.00
Athol Motor Transport, Inc., Equipment		2.68
Globe Mfg. Co., Equipment		281.00
F. J. Call, Repairs		57.94
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		46.02
Western Mass. Electric Co.		10.56

American LaFrance Corp., Equipment	66.17	
James R. Shea, Equipment	7.50	
Clinton Gray, Equipment	15.50	
Commonwealth of Mass., Equipment	1,137.00	
Expended		\$ 1,971.34
Unexpended		28.66

1954 Excise Refund

Wayne Smith	\$ 1.73	
Raymond Coburn	4.32	
Chester Gallup, Jr.	1.04	
Joseph Gordon	1.24	
Richard Andrews	1.30	
Bertha Brown	4.54	
John J. Bruso	1.03	
Velma Aiken	2.15	
Richard Brooks	6.92	
John Bruso	3.19	
Rodney Krug	1.73	
Florence Gadreault	.07	
Sidney Phillips	5.83	
Expended		\$ 35.09

1955 Excise Refund

Ruby Root	\$ 23.13	
Rodney Krug	6.01	
Edward Lively	17.79	
Linwood Phillips	6.01	
Walter Giguere	17.79	
Donald Greason	5.34	
Bernice Caron	3.34	
Velma Aiken	3.34	
Ralph Streeter	40.92	
Allyn Coombs	4.67	
Robert Hanks	3.34	
Theodore Herzig	6.01	
John Thibodeau	4.67	
Harold Caron	6.01	
Edna Cromack	5.34	
Raymond Dresser	3.11	
Russell Herzig	17.79	
Ralph Purrington	6.00	
Stetson Bros.	3.74	
Oliver Plant	1.74	
John Coombs	6.67	
Clarence Dupee	15.57	
Raymond Gates	6.00	

Edward Kelley	14.23	
Norman Kimberley	2.27	
Fred Ringwood	6.23	
Harold Temple	3.34	
Ned Galvin	1.74	
Gertrude Elwell	4.67	
Bertell Call	4.67	
Warren Brigham	4.45	
Howard Schontag	4.67	
Foster Streeter	20.24	
Lucien Beauchesne	2.27	
Carl Johnson, Jr.	4.67	
Newell Giffin	5.34	
Edward Germain	4.45	
Lillian White	16.90	
Alfred Nadeau	3.34	
Clarence J. Paye	4.45	
Donald Shearer	20.24	
Morris McCloud	4.67	
Clarence J. Paye	4.45	
Glenn Brown	3.34	
George H. Call	19.57	
Edith Gordon	8.01	
Ronald Scott	5.34	
Raymond Amnott	3.34	
Donald Shearer	32.91	
Donald Shearer	13.34	
Robert Hull	20.01	
Florence Hayden	1.33	
Kenneth Avery	14.45	
David Jones	3.34	
Lewis Bailey	3.34	
Albert Tetreault	1.78	
Lloyd Vight	8.90	
Dorothy Galipault	2.67	
Robert Brightman	5.34	
Clifford Cromack	3.56	
Ernest Bruno	4.00	
Horace York	6.67	
Kenneth McCloud	3.34	
William Herzig	1.78	
Ruth Gilderdale	4.67	
Expended		\$ 522.65

Board of Health

Town Appropriation		\$ 200.00
Eleanor Eaton, Nutritionist	\$ 45.00	

John H. Olson, Clinic	75.00		
Expended	<u> </u>	\$	120.00
Unexpended			80.00
Well Child Conference			
Town Appropriation		\$	100.00
John H. Olson, M. D.	\$ 75.00		
Expended	<u> </u>	\$	75.00
Unexpended			25.00
Agent Board of Health			
Town Appropriation		\$	75.00
John H. Olson, M. D.	\$ 75.00		
Expended	<u> </u>	\$	75.00
Dog Bites			
Town Appropriation		\$	50.00
Unexpended		\$	50.00
Moth Work			
Town Appropriation		\$	400.00
Hinkley Tree Service	\$ 250.00		
Leslie E. Kelley	8.00		
Carl V. Sewall	52.50		
Expended	<u> </u>	\$	310.50
Unexpended			89.50
Dutch Elm Work			
Town Appropriation		\$	300.00
Archie Worden, Jr., Truck Driver	\$ 21.25		
Daniel Herzig, Laborer	19.55		
Carl V. Sewall	53.50		
Expended	<u> </u>	\$	94.30
Unexpended			205.70
Workmen's Compensation			
Town Appropriation		\$	1,100.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund			45.47
C. J. Carpenter & Son	\$ 1,145.47		
Expended	<u> </u>	\$	1,145.47
School Loan & Interest			
Town Appropriation		\$	12,900.00
Shelburne Falls National Bank, Principal	\$ 10,000.00		
Shelburne Falls National Bank, Interest	2,900.00		
Expended	<u> </u>	\$	12,900.00

Care of Veterans' Graves

Town Appropriation		\$	25.00
American Legion Post #43, Markers	\$	25.00	
Expended		<u> </u>	\$ 25.00

Memorial Day

Town Appropriation		\$	150.00
Arms Academy Band	\$	75.00	
American Legion Post #43, Speaker, rental of equipment		62.50	
Expended		<u> </u>	\$ 137.50
Unexpended			12.50

Use of Memorial Hall

Town Appropriation		\$	500.00
American Legion Post #43	\$	500.00	
Expended		<u> </u>	\$ 500.00

Library Association

Town Appropriation		\$	800.00
Dog Fund Appropriation			399.17
Carl V. Sewall, Treasurer of Library	\$	1,199.17	
Expended		<u> </u>	\$ 1,199.17

Chandler Hill Cemetery

Town Appropriation		\$	50.00
Congo. Men's Club	\$	25.00	
Expended		<u> </u>	\$ 25.00
Unexpended			25.00

Christian Hill Cemetery

Town Appropriation		\$	35.00
Congo. Men's Club	\$	35.00	
Expended		<u> </u>	\$ 35.00

Branch Cemetery — Town Lots

Town Appropriation		\$	50.00
Clayton Barry, Treasurer	\$	50.00	
Expended		<u> </u>	\$ 50.00

Insurance on School Building

Town Appropriation		\$	150.00
Carolyn O. Thompson	\$	66.28	
C. J. Carpenter		66.28	
Expended		<u> </u>	\$ 132.56
Unexpended			17.44

Insurance on Town Building

Town Appropriation		\$ 50.00
Carolyn O. Thompson	\$ 20.46	
Expended	<hr/>	\$ 20.46
Unexpended		29.54

Insurance on Town Trucks

Town Appropriation		\$ 350.00
C. J. Carpenter	\$ 233.66	
Expended	<hr/>	\$ 233.66
Unexpended		116.34

Surety Bonds

Town Appropriation		\$ 200.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		26.00
Stimson & Sons, Inc., Bond	\$ 5.00	
George D. Mirick & Son	221.00	
Expended	<hr/>	\$ 226.00

Collectors Expense on Tax Titles

Town Appropriation		\$ 25.00
Unexpended	<hr/>	\$ 25.00

Colrain History

Balance carried forward		\$ 1,794.05
B. R. Alexander Co., Insurance	\$ 9.50	
Fitz Warehouse Corp., Storage	20.04	
Expended	<hr/>	\$ 29.54
Unexpended		1,764.51

Miscellaneous Payments

Veterans Center 1955 Assessment	\$ 588.00	
County of Franklin: Assessed by		
Retirement System	1,102.27	
County Treasurer—County Tax	7,746.02	
Commonwealth of Mass., State Parks	252.04	
Commonwealth of Mass., Auditing	480.90	
Kemp & Browning Assoc., Dividends	27.16	
North River Cemetery Assoc., Dividends	4.53	
Wild Cat Bounty	50.00	
Jeanette I. Tetreault, Costs on Excise	1.00	
T. Noyes, 1955 Real Estate Refund	6.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,258.82
TOTAL PAYMENTS		\$276,203.31

Reserve Fund

Appropriation from Assessors' Overlay		\$ 2,000.00
Town Ballots	\$	45.75
Surety Bonds		26.00
Chapter #90 Main		.23
Workmen's Compensation		45.47
Fire Protection		3.05
Schools		400.00
Soldiers Benefits		450.00
Town Office & Garage Main.		56.68

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN T. BROWN, Chairman

CALVIN P. CALL

DONALD G. SHEARER

Board of Selectmen

Appropriations Recommended by the Finance Committee

Highway, Chapter #81	\$ 4,250.00
Construction, Chapter #90	3,000.00
Maintenance, Chapter #90	2,000.00
Bridges	3,500.00
Railings	400.00
Street Lights	900.00
Schools	86,625.00
Vocational Education	7,500.00
Public Welfare	3,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	19,000.00
Disability Assistance	250.00
Soldier's Benefits	6,000.00
Well Child Conference	75.00
Board of Health	225.00
Agent, Board of Health	75.00
School and District and Sub. Nurse	2,600.00
All Other Town Officers	700.00
Incidentals	1,000.00
Town Reports and Ballots	600.00
Office Expense	400.00

Surety Bonds	200.00	
Memorial Day	150.00	
Library	800.00	
Workmen's Compensation	1,100.00	
Fire Protection	200.00	
Treatment of Dog Bites as Required by Law	50.00	
Care of Public Dump	400.00	
Moth Work	400.00	
Dutch Elm Work	300.00	
Collector's Expense on Tax Titles	25.00	
Chandler Hill Cemetery and Church Lot	50.00	
Christian Hill Cemetery	35.00	
Town Lots — Branch Cemetery	50.00	
Use of Memorial Hall	500.00	
Fire Pumper Maintenance and Equipment	2,000.00	
Selectmen	1,000.00	
Assessors and Assessors' Clerk	950.00	
School Committee	300.00	
Town Clerk	500.00	
Town Treasurer	600.00	
Tax Collector	500.00	
Constables	90.00	
Tree Warden	20.00	
Moderator	20.00	
Defense	200.00	
Winter Roads	5,000.00	
Insurance on Trucks and Tractors	350.00	
Insurance on Central School	150.00	
School Loan and Interest	12,700.00	
Machinery Maintenance	5,000.00	
Care of Veterans' Graves	25.00	
Maintenance on Town Office and Garage	1,500.00	
Insurance on Town Building	50.00	
		<hr/> \$180,315.00

List of Finance Committee

Clifford W. Avery
Lawrence E. Shearer
Charles E. Martin
Marshall Fairbanks

Robley D. Snively
Lawrence J. Lively
Robert E. Coombs
Carl V. Sewall

Joseph Jurek, Jr.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1955:		
Males, 119 @\$2.00	\$238.00	
Females, 29 @\$5.00	145.00	
Spayed, 61 @\$2.00	122.00	
Kennel Licenses, 7 @\$10.00	70.00	
	<hr/>	\$575.00
Fees retained, 216 at \$.20	43.20	
Payment to Treasurer	531.80	
	<hr/>	\$575.00

Respectfully submitted,

JEANETTE I. TETREAULT,
Town Clerk.

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued 1955:		
Resident citizens' Fishing, 61 at \$3.25	\$ 198.25	
Resident citizens' Hunting, 110 at \$3.25	357.50	
Resident citizens' Sporting, 108 at \$5.25	567.00	
Resident citizens' Minor Fishing, 26 at \$1.25	32.50	
Resident citizens' Female Fishing, 25 at \$2.25	56.25	
Resident citizens' Minor Trapping, 1 at \$2.25	2.25	
Resident citizens' Trapping, 2 at \$7.75	15.50	
Non-resident citizens' Special Fishing, 6 at \$2.75	16.50	
Non-resident citizens' Fishing, 1 at \$7.75	7.75	
Non-resident citizens' Hunting, 8 at \$15.25	122.00	
Non-resident citizens' Sporting, 1 at \$20.25	20.25	
Duplicate licenses, 4 at \$.50	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,397.75
Payment to Division of Fisheries and Game	1,310.50	
Fees Retained	87.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,397.75

Respectfully submitted,

JEANETTE I. TETREAULT,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN FOR THE YEAR 1955

Date	Name of Child	Parents
JANUARY		
30	Larry James Richmond	Robert R. Richmond Rita M. Bennett
FEBRUARY		
9	Ronald Lee Pollard	Ronald C. Pollard Jean G. Galipault
10	Timothy Edward Richardson	Roy Harland Richardson Marilyn Thelma Miller
MARCH		
27	Anne Ruth Upton	Walter F. Upton Eudora A. Underwood
APRIL		
14	Michael Joseph Cormier	Richard J. Cormier Betty Ann Herzig
19	Sandra Jean Crowningshield	Howard C. Crowningshield Barbara J. Turner
19	Peter Sheffield Brightman	Robert S. Brightman Helen Anne Phillips
MAY		
19	Susan Carol Herzig	Herman G. Herzig, Jr. Carol Brothers
22	Carol Marie Giguere	Walter John Giguere Evelyn May Hall
JUNE		
2	Larry John Urban	Frederick D. Urban Louise Ruth Gaivin
6	David Allen Call	Roland W. Call Phyllis I. Stevens
7	Marcia Ann Kirk	Norman F. Kirk Beatrice Ann Marrier
8	Janice Lorraine Miller	Raymond S. Miller Ellen G. Purington
8	Michael David Walsh	Richard L. Walsh Hilda M. Burdo
23	Michael Alan Rubin	Richard E. Rubin Ruth E. Lanoue
28	Karen Joan Lagerberg	Oscar L. Lagerberg, Jr. Marion S. Bellor
JULY		
9	Deborah Lynn Giffin	Newell Sherman Giffin Gail Irene Herzig

Date	Name of Child	Parents
21	David Earl Duprey	Earl Frederick Duprey Dollie Louise Brothers
AUGUST		
2	Jeffrey Charles Hayden	Charles Hobart Hayden Florence E. Bailey
6	Mary Elizabeth Hager	Sanford William Hager Ruth Elizabeth Garland
21	Russell Francis Gilbert	Lawrence L. Gilbert Alice M. Giard
SEPTEMBER		
4	Thomas Joseph Maloney	Joseph Thomas Maloney Anne Metelica
16	Gary Gray Billings	Robert George Billings Eleanor Elsie Gray
OCTOBER		
22	Duane Earl Brothers, Jr.	Duane Earl Brothers Octavia Amelia Shaw
NOVEMBER		
25	Kathleen Gail Ainsworth	Raymond C. Ainsworth Katherine M. Goldthwaite
DECEMBER		
1	Albert Leon Hager, Jr.	Albert L. Hager Edith L. Burnett
27	Joan Annette Purington	Walter A. Purington Lillian M. Joy

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN COLRAIN FOR THE YEAR 1955

Date	Contracting Parties	by Whom and Where Married
JANUARY		
1	David M. Crosier Carol M. Spencer	Rev. Robert S. Brightman Colrain, Mass.
19	Francis Allen Chamberlain Mary Louise Pease	Frank J. Janik, Justice of Peace Easthampton, Mass.
22	Perry M. Wilder Evelyn (Johnson) Huber	Rev. Joseph A. Reeves Northfield, Mass.
FEBRUARY		
4	Roland W. Call Phyllis I. (Stevens) Lawlor	Rev. Robert S. Brightman Colrain, Mass.
7	Phillips M. Graves Joyce E. Coombs	Rev. Thomas E. Pardue Colrain, Mass.
APRIL		
16	Edward T. Horrocks Phyllis L. Copley	Rev. G. J. Sullivan Colrain, Mass.

Date	Contracting Parties	by Whom and Where Married
24	John G. Porter Nancy J. Dunnell	Rev. Warren T. Woodward Colrain, Mass.
MAY		
15	Gordon A. Denison Elizabeth T. Bourque	Rev. Leonard J. Daley Hyannis, Mass.
22	Stanley P. Herzig Pauline Ethel Reynolds	Rev. Lucie Freeman Whitingham, Vt.
28	Dexter B. Shearer Judith A. Hood	Rev. Anthony J. Jutt Buckland, Mass.
JUNE		
25	Lawrence E. Shearer, Jr. Patricia A. Harris	Rev. George F. Camp Conway, Mass.
JULY		
10	Leland K. Totman Betty Ann Willis	Rev. Robert F. Wollenweber Colrain, Mass.
29	Edward Leslie Kelley Margaret Eleanor Cook	Rev. Lucie Freeman Whitingham, Vt.
AUGUST		
20	David J. Black Ruth S. Winn	Rev. Arthur Hopkinson Greenfield, Mass.
27	Roger H. Purrington, Jr. Barbara Hill	Rev. Anthony J. Jutt Buckland, Mass.
28	Raymond F. Tirrell Helen E. Amnott	Rev. Robert F. Wollenweber Colrain, Mass.
SEPTEMBER		
2	Herman D. Herzig Ethel E. Clark	Rev. Arthur J. Green Northfield, Mass.
3	Marshall L. Denison Claire T. Nadeau	Rev. Albert Fleury Montague, Mass.
3	Nelson L. Reynolds Bernice E. Roy	Rev. Robert S. Brightman Colrain, Mass.
3	Walter A. Donelson Shirley R. Scott	Rev. Samuel G. Brown Buckland, Mass.
17	Bernard R. Butler Eleanor M. Scanlon	Rev. F. E. Shannon Colrain, Mass.
OCTOBER		
15	Arthur J. March Nancy J. Bruso	Rev. Anthony J. Jutt Colrain, Mass.
NOVEMBER		
26	James R. Giard Jane Haskell	Rev. Albert H. Baller Greenfield, Mass.
DECEMBER		
26	John W. Stearns Lois E. Call	Rev. Robert F. Wollenweber Colrain, Mass.

DEATHS RECORDED IN COLRAIN FOR THE YEAR 1955

Date	Name	Place of Death	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
APRIL					
11	Alta Holmes	Amherst	78	7	26
20	Katherine Thompson	Greenfield	71	3	0
JUNE					
3	Ralph W. Purrington	Ashfield	71	9	15
7	Howard Root	Greenfield	57	0	6
17	Russell Coutu	Northampton	33	7	11
JULY					
11	Lewis Fred Miller	Westfield	85	3	25
25	Edgar Stetson	Bernardston	85	8	28
AUGUST					
4	Mary E. Crosier	Colrain	97	2	6
SEPTEMBER					
27	Ida Miner	Montague	94	3	26
30	Donald Edward Lively	Colrain	16	9	7
OCTOBER					
16	Merritt Erastus Booth	Colrain	70	9	8
24	Margaret Beaudet LaPlante	Montague	84	6	10
30	Palmena LaPierre Galipault	Colrain	84	11	11
DECEMBER					
29	Cora Cudworth Rice	Colrain	91	0	0



JURY LIST

Lyle H. Hall	Lumber man
Robert E. Coombs	Farmer
Harold K. Brigham	Farmer
Kenneth W. Barnes, Jr.	Textile Worker
Floyd M. Galbraith	Textile Worker
Lawrence D. Harris	Farmer
Howard A. Gooley, Jr.	Store Keeper
George H. Farrington	Farmer
Charles E. Martin	Farmer
Lawrence E. Shearer, Jr.	Farmer
Clinton E. Gray	Thread Grinder
Rev. Robert S. Brightman	Minister
Bertell W. Call	Retired Textile Worker
Frederick J. Call	Garage Keeper
Marshall L. Denison	Lumber man

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance, January 1, 1955 \$ 94,954.18

Taxes :

Real Estate, 1953	\$ 604.07
Personal, 1953	209.12
Real Estate, 1954	6,191.02
Personal, 1954	2,378.17
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1954	848.53
Polls, 1955	780.00
Real Estate, 1955	71,135.70
Personal, 1955	25,404.21
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1955	11,768.15
Interest on Taxes	103.76

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Income Taxes	6,828.95
Corporation Taxes	11,021.19
Loss of Taxes	341.57
Meal Tax	695.19
Animal Inspections	52.50

School Aid

Construction	\$ 4,297.40
Chapter #70	7,135.65
	<hr/> 11,433.05

School Superintendent	1,239.55
Vocational Education	5,456.84
Tuition of Children	1,486.54
Aid for Highways	21,080.95
Veterans Services	2,263.44
School Transportation	12,657.26
Support of Indigent Children	939.62
Temporary Aid and Transportation	132.40
High School Transportation	154.20
U. S. Grants	
Aid to Dependent Children	1,674.61
Old Age Assistance	10,134.03
Aid to Dependent Children—State	1,326.39
Old Age Assistance	
State	10,740.86
Cities and Towns	303.29
Welfare	444.00
County Aid—Highways	4,496.69
County Dog Fund	399.17
Dog Licenses	531.80

Dog Officer Expense	17.50	
Wild Cat Bounty	50.00	
Payroll Deductions		
Federal Taxes	6,973.66	
County Retirement System	801.85	
Teachers Retirement System	1,734.16	
Group Insurance	104.40	
Blue Cross	455.35	
Road Machinery Earnings	3,393.50	
Selectmen's Licenses	1,715.15	
State Peddlers License	24.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	40.40	
Street Lights	428.16	
Sale of Dog	6.00	
Sale of School House	25.00	
Sale of School Contents	40.40	
Sale of Safe	25.00	
School Lunch Program		
Local	6,987.18	
State	2,792.86	
Trust Fund Income		
Quintus Allen Fund	400.00	
Merrifield Fund	2,000.00	
Cemeteries—Meeting House	4.53	
Denison	4.53	
East Colrain	22.63	
Browning	4.53	
Tenney	2.26	
Refunds:		
Phone Booth	1.27	
Dividends on Policy	6.94	
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$253,318.08
		348,272.26
Total Payments		<hr/> 276,203.31
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Cash Balance December 31, 1955		\$ 72,068.95

Respectfully submitted,

JEANETTE I. TETREAULT,
Treasurer.

Board of Assessors' Report

Town appropriation voted since 1954	
tax rate was fixed	\$228,873.41
Western Franklin Veterans District	588.00
State Parks and Reservations	286.52
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	480.90
County Tax	7,859.00
County of Franklin Retirement System	1,102.27
Overlay of Current Year	5,531.88
Gross Amount to be Raised	<u>\$244,721.98</u>

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$ 14,197.06
Corporation Taxes	11,769.62
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	331.90
Old Age Tax (meals), Chapter 64B, S10	661.13
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	11,000.00
Licenses	1,228.00
General Government	400.00
Protection of Persons and Property	75.00
Charities (other than Federal Grants)	200.00
Old Age Assistance (other than Federal Grants)	11,200.00
Veterans' Services	2,500.00
Schools (funds from Income Tax not to be included)	19,000.00
Interest: On Taxes and Assessments	100.00
State Assistance for School Construction — Chapter 645	4,297.00
Overestimates of previous year to be used as available funds: A. County Tax	1,200.12
B. State Parks and Reservations	1.28
C. Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth	77.54
Voted from Reserve Fund:	56,994.91
Total Estimated Receipts and	<u> </u>
Available Funds	\$135,233.56

RECAPITULATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in Trade	\$231,004.00
Machinery	39,878.00
Live Stock	109,926.00
All other Tangible Personal Property	27,575.00
Total Value of Assesed Personal	<u> </u>
Estate	\$408,383.00

REAL ESTATE

Land exclusive of Buildings	\$324,905.00
Buildings exclusive of Land	839,735.00
Total Real Estate	<hr/> \$1,164,640.00
Total Valuation of Assessed Estate	\$1,573,023.00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

No. of Horses Assessed	79
No. of Cows Assessed (Milch)	912
Neat Cattle Assessed (one year old or over)	318
No. of Bulls Assessed	29
No. of Yearlings (Steers)	8
No. of Yearlings (Heifers)	292
Swine (6 months old or over)	27
Sheep (6 months old or over)	37
Fowl	32,468
All Other	24
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	25,525 $\frac{7}{8}$
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	388

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE

Date	Commitment No.	Cars Taxed	Commissioners Value	Excise Tax
Mar. 30, 1955	1	103	\$ 41,350.00	\$ 2,190.31
Apr. 6, 1955	2	341	105,050.00	5,588.41
May 11, 1955	3	33	11,740.00	593.43
June 9, 1955	4	19	12,650.00	517.44
July 8, 1955	5	45	16,370.00	686.97
Aug. 4, 1955	6	42	13,880.00	692.13
Sept. 8, 1955	7	28	12,050.00	365.83
Oct. 13, 1955	8	68	26,310.00	1,043.46
Nov. 21, 1955	9	102	21,330.00	612.83
		<hr/> 781	<hr/> \$260,730.00	<hr/> \$12,290.81

PERSONAL PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE VALUATIONS

	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>
Aiken, Robert & Velma	\$ 370.00	\$ 1,250.00
Ainsworth, Charles & Lucie		250.00
Ament, Francis & Constance		2,500.00
Amidon, Aubrey, Jr.		100.00
Amnott, Raymond & Edna		1,000.00
Anderson, Edith	100.00	1,125.00
Anderson, John & Anna		100.00

	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>
Andrews, Lucy	100.00	2,300.00
Andrews, Richard		100.00
Apte, Effie		1,575.00
Apte, Frank S.	1,660.00	1,540.00
Avery, Clifford W.	10,925.00	22,620.00
Ayer, Harold & June		2,275.00
Bagdon, John	350.00	1,350.00
Bailey, Lewis & Margaret	50.00	4,025.00
Ballard, George	100.00	1,070.00
Barnes, Kenneth W.	2,089.00	6,410.00
Barnes, Kenneth W., Jr.		2,300.00
Bassett, Ralph	100.00	1,000.00
Beauliou, Wilfred, Jr.		150.00
Beckley, Lawrence	100.00	940.00
Belden, Luther & Mary Ladd		1,325.00
Bellows, Hattie		200.00
Bennett, Lawrence & Ella		1,275.00
Bennett, LeRoy & Augusta		1,400.00
Benson, Floyd		1,500.00
Bergeron, Omar	100.00	825.00
Betts, Symonds	100.00	2,625.00
Bickford, Gladys & Christine		1,500.00
Billiel, Florence & Ida		1,000.00
Billiel, Lawrence & Catherine		625.00
Billiel, Leo & Freda		1,180.00
Bolduc, Arthur P.		4,435.00
Bolduc, Mary		350.00
Booth, Milton & Florence	1,165.00	3,950.00
Booth, Merritt & Edith		1,250.00
Bowen, Merritt & Ruth		2,500.00
Boyd, James W.	483.00	1,985.00
Brigham, Byron & Mildred	1,760.00	5,730.00
Brigham, Harold	400.00	
Brigham, Warren & Margaret		1,850.00
Brooks, Dayton & Dorothy	270.00	1,280.00
Brown, Glenn T.		3,595.00
Brown, George	1,845.00	
Brown, Gordon		250.00
Brown, Walter & Bertha	2,655.00	2,945.00
Bruso, John & Dorothy	140.00	1,800.00
Burnett, Robert I.	965.00	800.00
Cady, Herbert & Alice	140.00	2,150.00
Call, Bertell & Lulu		2,750.00
Call, Calvin P.	70.00	4,565.00
Call, Eva		1,375.00
Call, Frederick J. & Helen	1,800.00	5,380.00

	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>
Call, George & Gladys		1,940.00
Call, William B. & Lucie	295.00	2,490.00
Carl, Sidney		300.00
Carpenter, C. J., Julia & Son	500.00	3,560.00
Carpenter, Leon		700.00
Carpenter, Lottie		1,285.00
Caswell, Robert & Althea	1,839.00	3,600.00
Catamount Sportsman Club		450.00
Cerrato, Felix	100.00	1,625.00
Chadwick, Fred E.		50.00
Coburn, Karoline		1,225.00
Coburn, Henry & Cora		690.00
Coburn, Medos		925.00
Coburn, Noah		3,000.00
Coburn, Norman P.	2,520.00	4,750.00
Coburn, Raymond & Doris		1,450.00
Cocco, Joseph		1,150.00
Cocco, Leo	200.00	
Cole, Laura		1,950.00
Colrain Inn, Inc.		10,900.00
Cook, Burton	790.00	3,430.00
Cook, Gertrude		250.00
Coombs Bros.	3,600.00	8,620.00
Coombs, Edwin		2,690.00
Coutu, Everett & Rebecca		1,125.00
Coutu, Joseph & Emma		2,100.00
Cram, Stephen		125.00
Cromack, James & Kathleen	2,615.00	800.00
Cromack, Marshall & Yvonne	680.00	2,625.00
Cromack, Sidney A.		5,880.00
Crosier, David & Francis		4,255.00
Crosier, Ralph E.	230.00	795.00
Crosier, Robin	2,060.00	2,225.00
Davenport, Belle		100.00
Davenport, Carlton P.	1,500.00	200.00
Davenport, Grace A.		125.00
Davenport, Levi O.	140.00	2,000.00
Davenport, Thomas H.		100.00
Demarais, Henry & Juanita		1,280.00
Denison, Carroll	13,738.00	9,385.00
Denison, Robert & Lyndal		950.00
Dennison, Leon & Lulu		1,750.00
Desreaisseau, Oscar & Marcia		1,000.00
Dewey, Frank & Hilda		1,185.00
Dobias, Edward	50.00	215.00
Dobias, John	245.00	1,595.00

	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>
Donelson, Grace		2,700.00
Donelson, Rockwell		1,500.00
Donelson, Reubin		1,875.00
Donelson, Rockwell & Reubin	6,420.00	15,590.00
Donelson, Walter		200.00
Dumas, Charles & Yvonne	1,090.00	6,500.00
Dunnell, Dean & Marion	650.00	2,700.00
Dunnell Bros.		500.00
Dunton, Sewall & Katherine	300.00	1,295.00
Duprey, Marshall & Martha	270.00	1,650.00
Dwight, Edgar		375.00
East Colrain Cemetery Assoc.		500.00
Eberlein, Charles, Jr.		650.00
Edwards, Ida		325.00
Elwell, Ethel		550.00
Elwell, Ralph & Geneva	2,385.00	4,260.00
Fairbanks, Lester & Flora		1,250.00
Fairbanks, Marshall & Elaine	3,560.00	9,430.00
Farrington, George & Jennie	540.00	1,975.00
Farrington, Robert	500.00	
Farr, Eunice P.		125.00
Fay, Ian & Collin		125.00
Finck, Christian		3,760.00
Finck, George	475.00	
Fish, Arthur	760.00	3,145.00
Fish, Myron	100.00	
Foddy, Harold & Jane		3,185.00
Foster, George H.		3,935.00
Foster, Herman	1,625.00	
Gadreaault, Edward & Octavia	485.00	1,750.00
Gadreaault, Edward, Jr.	500.00	365.00
Galbraith, Floyd & Marjorie	20.00	2,000.00
Galipault, Albert & Dorothy		1,315.00
Galipault, William		1,340.00
Galvin, Donald & Velma		1,685.00
Galvin, John P.	95.00	1,600.00
Galvin, Ned	125.00	1,700.00
Gammell, Phillip & Alice		1,685.00
Garland, Ellsworth & Mary		900.00
Garris, Charlotte A.		920.00
Giard, Raymond	80.00	
Gibbas, Alexander		2,625.00
Gilbert, Lawrence & Alice		1,050.00
Gilderdale, Burton		1,880.00
Gilderdale, Frederick & Henrietta	1,110.00	3,435.00
Gilderdale, William & Ruth	576.00	1,850.00

	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>
Gleason, Herbert & Dorothy		750.00
Goodell, Elva, Robert & Leola	1,900.00	4,375.00
Goodell, William B.	680.00	2,200.00
Goodale, Roy P.	50.00	2,060.00
Gooley, Howard & Elinor	450.00	2,200.00
Graham, William E.		375.00
Graves, Ira		500.00
Gray, Clinton & Madeline	25.00	1,450.00
Greason, Barbara		1,525.00
Green River Club	300.00	4,375.00
Greenburger, Sanford & Ingrid	100.00	1,600.00
Greeney, Nora		100.00
Gretchell, John & Arline		2,065.00
Guy, William & Emma		1,625.00
Guyette, Herbert		875.00
Hager, Alice		3,995.00
Hager Bros.	4,358.00	8,655.00
Hagglund, Erik & G. Nilson	100.00	2,600.00
Hale, Ernest		1,525.00
Hall, Amy		1,565.00
Hall, Fred & Eva		2,375.00
Hall, Gerald	50.00	1,500.00
Hall, Lyle	2,520.00	2,480.00
Halifax Electric Co.	1,908.00	
Halligan, George J.		125.00
Harold, Earl		2,300.00
Harmer, Chester & Elizabeth		1,950.00
Harris & Dustin		150.00
Harris, George M.		375.00
Harris, Lawrence D.	380.00	3,920.00
Hart, Howard	2,945.00	6,000.00
Healy, Allen	100.00	1,200.00
Healy, Winston & L. Mills	150.00	700.00
Hebard, Emory & Maude	1,475.00	1,300.00
Henderson, James & Ermine	100.00	625.00
Herzig, Amos & Loretta		500.00
Herzig, Beatrice		2,785.00
Herzig, Charles & Herman		1,250.00
Herzig, Clinton & Mersina		1,250.00
Herzig, Donald W. & Thelma	175.00	1,610.00
Herzig, George & Blanche		2,035.00
Herzig, Harold & Gladys	955.00	1,950.00
Herzig, Harry & Gertrude	125.00	1,300.00
Herzig, Leonard & Nellie	70.00	1,005.00
Herzig, Leon & Dora	325.00	3,400.00
Herzig, Theodore & Erna	50.00	2,225.00

	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>
Herzig, Walter L.	90.00	1,625.00
Herzig, Wilbert	1,335.00	
Hicks, Leslie & Mildred		750.00
Hillman, A. Deane	720.00	530.00
Hillman, Alfred W.	857.00	4,070.00
Hillman, Alfred, Jr.	1,005.00	
Hillman, Donald & Ruby		900.00
Hillman, Wayne & Nellie		1,790.00
Hoffer, Horace		850.00
Hoffman, Edward	100.00	3,495.00
Holman, Alfred	100.00	765.00
Hollister, John & Amy		1,150.00
Holmes, Charles & Alta		1,700.00
Hopps, Van Buren		450.00
Hull, Robert J.	100.00	2,810.00
Hume, Alfred & Elizabeth		700.00
Hunter, John D.	100.00	925.00
Johnson, Carl & Annie		1,500.00
Johnson, Lawrence & Louise	100.00	4,000.00
Johnson, Marshall & Rebecca		125.00
Jones, David & Anna	50.00	800.00
Jones, Walter		1,865.00
Joy, Edwin	28.00	695.00
Joy, Ernest	980.00	3,220.00
Jurek, Joseph, Jr.	2,690.00	6,170.00
Jurek, Joseph, Sr.	100.00	3,125.00
Jurek, Rudolph W.		1,650.00
Kelley, Leslie	200.00	1,975.00
Kellyhouse, Harvey & Josephine	45.00	3,335.00
Kemp, Earl & Emma		900.00
Kemp, Ellsworth & Adelaide	25.00	850.00
Kendall Mills		294,360.00
Kendrick, Floyd	25.00	1,775.00
Kendrick, Gerald		450.00
Kimberley, James & Theresa	795.00	2,180.00
Kimberley, Norman	550.00	
Kimberley, Rodney	500.00	
King, Joseph & Helen		1,150.00
King, Joseph	4,950.00	3,400.00
King, Merritt & Annie		1,550.00
Kinsman, Francis		440.00
Kirk, Joseph & Mildred		1,000.00
Kock, Joseph	100.00	785.00
Kohler, Flora	100.00	1,900.00
Kramer, Jack	100.00	3,475.00
Krug, Rodney & Evelyn		1,300.00
Lamorie, Una & Lawrence		2,025.00

	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>
Leary, Arthur		500.00
Little, Frederick & Myra	211.00	1,050.00
Littlejohn, Mary J.		1,250.00
Lively, Alphonse	3,500.00	625.00
Lively, Edward & Alice		1,100.00
Lively & Galipo		2,960.00
Lively, Lawrence	2,510.00	8,650.00
Lively, LeRoy & Alphonse		500.00
Lively, LeRoy		455.00
Lively, Oscar J.		1,400.00
Lively, Robert & Sarah	495.00	2,800.00
Lively, Roderick		945.00
Lively, Wilfred & LeRoy		5,250.00
Looman, Elinor & Marshall	300.00	2,560.00
Looman, Foster & Josephine	23.00	2,375.00
Looman, Leo & Jennie	205.00	1,500.00
Looman, Martha		2,700.00
Looman, Patrick		225.00
Lowell, Earl & Beatrice		725.00
Lusty, Charles		2,350.00
Lynch, Jeremiah		2,200.00
Lynde, Harold & Nancy		500.00
Lynde, Osdin & Edith	1,648.00	3,520.00
Maberry, George & Mary		1,250.00
Maloney, Joseph & Annie		825.00
Mann, T. S.		1,500.00
Martin, Charles E.	1,000.00	3,300.00
Maxam, Sarah		1,440.00
Mayer, Charles C. B. & Bernice	200.00	4,700.00
Mayham, Donald	100.00	690.00
McCloud, Wallace		3,135.00
McDonald, Gertrude	100.00	750.00
McGee, Alice		1,795.00
McLeod, Earl & Ola P.	100.00	5,600.00
Meegan, Francis	100.00	2,965.00
Meliones, Costas		100.00
Menard, Napoleon & Clara		585.00
Meyers, Harold	100.00	
Miller, Alcid & Ilene		1,205.00
Miller, Edward & Yvonne		1,075.00
Miller, Emory & Mary		685.00
Miller, Frederick & Priscilla		1,125.00
Miller, Hendrick & Muriel		1,450.00
Miller, Leo		625.00
Miller, Raymond & Ellen		850.00
Miller, Wilfred, Jr.		1,500.00

	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>
Miller, Wilfred E.	1,665.00	
Milton, G. T.	100.00	1,600.00
Mockler, Hubert & Ora		1,500.00
Moe, Archibald	15.00	2,300.00
Mulville, Edward G.		310.00
Munson, Claude & Evelyn		875.00
Myers, George	350.00	
Navak, Anthony & Mary	100.00	200.00
New England Power Co.	111,138.00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co	8,900.00	1,350.00
Newton, William & Karen	15.00	3,685.00
Nichols, Ethel	100.00	6,060.00
Nichols, Raymond & Ina		2,340.00
Noyes, Kenneth & Ernestine	90.00	1,400.00
Noyes, Thaddeus & Vera		1,475.00
O'Brien, Clarence & Louise	70.00	1,970.00
O'Brien, James		500.00
O'Brien, Mary		2,435.00
O'Brien, Mary & Anna		1,300.00
O'Connell, Bertha	100.00	550.00
O'Hara, Arthur & Olive	918.00	2,805.00
Olson, John H.	750.00	5,325.00
Osgood, Lillian G.		1,870.00
Page, Merton		1,050.00
Paine, Alice	100.00	1,875.00
Patch, Dan	50.00	175.00
Paye, Clarence & Esther	3,345.00	6,255.00
Peck Lumber Co.		875.00
Pelletier, Ovilla & Emma	175.00	2,120.00
Pennigar, Evelyn	100.00	1,250.00
Perron, Napoleon & Gladys		100.00
Peters, Herbert & Mary		1,250.00
Peters, Francis & Minnie		1,280.00
Peterson, Lucie		200.00
Peterson, Ralph & Edna		375.00
Peterson, Rolla	115.00	2,250.00
Petrie, Joseph & Adolph		750.00
Phillips, Linwood & Marjorie		875.00
Phillips, Sidney & Elizabeth		1,500.00
Pickett Estate		450.00
Pierce, Wayne		375.00
Pitt, G. William		2,700.00
Plant, Francis & Melinda		2,320.00
Plant, Oliver		950.00
Platner, William & Ethel		1,125.00
Pollard, Carl & Rosella	425.00	2,425.00

	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>
Porter, George & Florence		1,055.00
Pratt, Louis	70.00	
Purington, Charles & Madeline		1,865.00
Purrington, George & Herbert	2,950.00	5,220.00
Purrington, Edward & Evelyn	2,290.00	3,600.00
Purrington, Gordon		100.00
Purrington, Ralph & Stella	(2,075.00
Purrington, Roger & Anna	555.00	4,100.00
Purrington, William & Alice	2,605.00	5,700.00
Purinton, Albert		375.00
Purinton, Robert & Beverly		1,100.00
Randolph, Jean		1,020.00
Reed, Alice, Jennie & Walla		200.00
Reed, George A.		2,300.00
Reed, Louisa	100.00	1,200.00
Refrigerator Service Co.	100.00	
Rheaume, Reginald	500.00	
Richardson, Edna		800.00
Richmond, Albert		345.00
Roberts, Harold & Bertha	2,195.00	5,660.00
Rogers, Calvin T., Sr.		1,275.00
Root, Howard	624.00	4,400.00
Root, Worth	1,275.00	5,120.00
Rosenburg, Raymond & Lillian		1,200.00
Rubin, Joseph	1,860.00	3,505.00
Russell, Philip & Ursula	100.00	2,440.00
Ryan, Alexander & Cynthia	1,460.00	2,400.00
Ryan, Harold, Jr.	100.00	1,825.00
Ryan, Louise, William & Florence	1,387.00	3,940.00
Sandri, Acilio		870.00
Saunders, Herbert & Gertrude		1,500.00
Sawicks, Mary		1,920.00
Scanlon, Eleanor		1,500.00
Schechterle, Sarah		1,875.00
Schneider, Walter	800.00	2,800.00
Schnell, Edward & Ruth	95.00	1,750.00
Schontag, Howard		2,400.00
Scott, Byron & Edith		2,625.00
Scott, Ronald	1,900.00	1,475.00
Scott, Rose Marie		525.00
Sega, Attilio		900.00
Sessler, Fred		2,150.00
Sewall, Carl V.		875.00
Shearer, Donald & Leta	2,250.00	3,600.00
Shearer, Lawrence & Marjorie	1,670.00	6,720.00
Shelburne Falls Fire District		2,395.00

	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>
Sheridan, Patrick & Shirley		1,000.00
Slawson, Harry B.		480.00
Smalley, William J.		300.00
Smith, Elliot	1,788.00	
Smith, Lyman		650.00
Smith, Wallace	40.00	
Smith, Wayne		2,750.00
Smith, William & Daisy		2,060.00
Smith, Willis & Margaret		1,325.00
Snively, Robley & Mary	1,315.00	5,500.00
Stacy, Helen B.		50.00
Stacy, Elmer	708.00	
Stacy, Mary		2,350.00
Stacy, William		1,200.00
Stafford, Clinton	200.00	
Stanforth, Lila & Robert	100.00	2,700.00
Stanley, Wesley	70.00	
Stetson Bros.	365.00	4,675.00
Stone, Solan	200.00	1,750.00
Stowe, Edward & Hazel	2,246.00	3,765.00
Streeter, Albert & Josephine		1,150.00
Streeter, Arthur		900.00
Streeter, Foster	1,947.00	2,100.00
Streeter, Ralph & Gertrude	4,880.00	2,050.00
Sturgeon, George & Gladys		1,175.00
Sullivan, Francis	100.00	900.00
Sullivan, Frederick & Lillian		3,135.00
Sunrise Farms	4,232.00	6,015.00
Swayger, John		1,500.00
Swain, Donald	100.00	650.00
Sykes, Robert		3,150.00
Tarvin, James & Lena		315.00
Taylor, John & Margaret	6,075.00	5,460.00
Temple, Earl & Dorothy	3,065.00	7,420.00
Temple, Harold & Daisy	1,005.00	3,320.00
Temple, Roscoe & Antis		2,780.00
Tenedine, Joseph, Anthony & John	1,955.00	7,900.00
Terrill, Kenneth	985.00	
Terrill, Roy & Catherine		1,350.00
Tetreault, Leo & Jeanette		2,310.00
Thayer, Paul	100.00	750.00
Thibodeau, Herbert & Mary	990.00	2,950.00
Thompson, Caroline O.		2,500.00
Thompson, Florence & Herbert	1,185.00	3,155.00
Thompson, Mabel & John		2,345.00
Tirrell, Eliza & Russell		700.00

	<i>Personal</i>	<i>Real Estate</i>
Tolman, Mayo		185.00
Tribe, Reginald	100.00	325.00
Tribe, Thomas	100.00	400.00
Truesdell, Carroll & Dorothy	414.00	3,450.00
Truesdell, Harold	2,988.00	5,700.00
Underwood, Arthur		1,250.00
Upright, Charles	910.00	
Upton, Walter & Eudora		1,550.00
Urban, Frederick & Louise		1,125.00
Vight, Floyd	500.00	
Ware, Eben		625.00
Ware, Preston & Sarah		1,100.00
Weber, Clarence & Helen		2,230.00
Wells, Fred		375.00
Western Mass. Electric Co.	86,200.00	250.00
White, Thomas	650.00	3,955.00
Wilder, Perry	25.00	765.00
Willis, Clyde & Katherine		1,750.00
Williams, Alvin		100.00
Wilson, Henry & Mary	950.00	1,900.00
Winn, Clarence & Viola	90.00	2,300.00
Wood, Ronald E.		100.00
Wood, Wayne E.		2,640.00
Worden, Archie & Winnie		1,050.00
Worden, Carl & Harriet		1,025.00
Yeaw, Frank	1,965.00	8,700.00
York, Lois		1,910.00
York, S. LeRoy & Erna		2,275.00
Zraunig, Leon	100.00	2,050.00
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	\$408,383.00	\$1,164,640.00

Tax Collector's Report

1954 Personal, Uncollected		\$	14.00
1954 Real Estate, Uncollected			418.08
1955 Poll Taxes			
Commitment per warrant		\$	950.00
Abatements	\$	170.00	
Payment to Treasurer		780.00	
1955 Personal			
Commitment per warrant			28,275.01
Abatements		13.80	
Payments to Treasurer		25,404.21	
1955 Personal, Uncollected			2,857.00
1955 Real Estate			
Commitment per warrant			80,360.01
Abatements		1,150.87	
Payments to Treasurer		71,135.70	
1955 Real Estate, Uncollected			8,073.44
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise			
Commitment per warrant			12,334.15
Abatements		291.63	
Payments to Treasurer		11,768.15	
1955 Motor Vehicle Excise, Uncollected			274.37

Respectfully submitted,

JEANETTE I. TETREAULT,
Tax Collector.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

The Firemen have continued their drills throughout the summer. They were on practice runs once a week. Colrain followed the general pattern in this area with few fires. Our most serious fire was at the Ned Moseley Residence where a two-car garage was destroyed, seriously threatening the house. We also had eight chimney fires and one Mutual Aid Call to Leyden, plus three grass fires. We were also called to pump 10 cellars during the early Fall Flood.

Now that Colrain is on dial phones it has become more difficult to place fire calls. Your Fire Department is doing everything possible to insure the fastest handling of fire alarms. In case of a fire, dial the Fire

Phone Number. Do not dial my personal phone. We have been able to get 24 hour coverage by installing four of these fire phones in town. When you dial the fire number all four phones ring.

This past year we purchased night suits for the firemen, giving them better protection and allowing a faster response to night fires.

The new high-pressure truck should be delivered sometime in January. The Tri-State Mutual Aid System is being equipped with two-way radio. This service required the curtailment of the purchase of hose and other needed equipment this year. Colrain was very fortunate to have this money on hand to install the radio equipment. Most of the towns had depleted their appropriation and had to have additional money appropriated.

This next year we would like to purchase hose for the new truck, and if possible the hose dryer and washer.

The firemen feel they should be paid for their drills. It is hard to get enough men who are willing to put their time in for nothing. We seem to be the only town department that works for nothing.

With Kendall Mills paying their Fire Brigade for drills, and Shelburne Falls paying their firemen by the year, it has become very difficult to get the men to continue drilling. These drills are necessary to have a Department with well-trained Firemen. This past year we were cited by the Civilian Defense Director for having a Fire Department as well trained as any town of comparable size in Western Massachusetts. We have lost three firemen who have moved and we are in need of more recruits. I feel that by continued sound economy in the Fire Department we will be able to accomplish the above recommendations without any increase in the fire appropriation.

There has been an alarming number of fires in the state, caused by faulty oil burners. The State Fire Marshall is requiring the re-examination of all oil burner installers. I would like to stress the importance of periodical cleaning and adjusting of your oil burning equipment. It is unlawful to operate an oil burner without a permit, and also unlawful for oil dealers to deliver oil where there is no permit. The State Fire Marshall is pressing for strict enforcement of these rules.

In closing I would like to thank the citizens of Colrain for their cooperation during the past year. We are looking forward to more of the married men in Colrain Center joining the Fire Department; we should have 20 active members.

Yours for better fire protection,

CLINTON GRAY,
Fire Chief.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

Under the auspices of the Board of Health, which has continued to function in its usual manner, the annual clinic was held and the children attending were given immunizing doses of toxoid for diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus. The cooperation on the part of the parents continues to be gratifying as manifested by their attendance to this clinic. It is this type of cooperation that will help keep our children from becoming victims of these diseases, and will also help to keep our town at the top of the list in this county, as far as the percentage of immunized children is concerned.

During the year there has been a variable number of communicable diseases reported, including mumps, measles, chicken pox, scarlet fever and poliomyelitis. The Salk Vaccine Program for the immunization of the first and second grade children in our school against poliomyelitis, was started in May. These children were given their first injection on May 27th. Further injections were deferred until early winter. During the summer this community had an unusually high incidence of poliomyelitis prevail. This, however, was not unusual to the area as the entire state saw about the largest outbreak of poliomyelitis that has ever occurred. We hope the residents of the town will continue to report the contagious diseases in their homes. This type of cooperation is very helpful to the Board.

The pre-school children's Health Conference was conducted as usual and at this time we hereby extend our thanks to the members of the Parent Teachers' Association who were so helpful in conducting this Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. OLSON, M. D.,
Agent, Board of Health.

DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION

Balance on hand — January 1, 1955		\$ 223.64
Receipts:		
Fees collected by nurse	\$ 653.40	
Fees paid by Colrain O.A.A.	83.60	
Fees paid by Colrain, Veteran's Benefit	30.75	
Traveler's Insurance Co.	30.00	
Interest on Bonds	12.50	
Total receipts	<hr/>	\$ 810.25
Total cash		<hr/> \$ 1,033.89
Disbursements:		
Telephone	\$ 18.00	
Garage	24.00	
Insurance and Registration	106.91	
Upkeep of Car	285.33	
Miscellaneous	40.71	
Total disbursements	<hr/>	\$ 474.95
Total cash on hand		<hr/> \$ 558.94
Invested in War Bonds, Series G.		500.00
Total Assets, Dec. 31, 1955		<hr/> \$ 1,058.94

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH F. LYNDE, Treasurer

DISTRICT NURSE REPORT

The Colrain District Nursing Association has a contract with the Veterans Administration to provide nursing service to eligible veterans.

An agreement also is in effect with the Blue Cross—Blue Shield, for nursing service to eligible members enrolled under Blue Cross—Blue Shield Prolonged Illness Certificate.

The Association continues to have standard cod liver oil capsules, which are available to all families. These may be obtained from the district nurse.

The Diabetic Detection Week was observed with other County towns, November 14 through 19. Four testing stations were available.

	Cases	Visits
Non-communicable disease	55	1136
Acute communicable disease	2	2
Crippled Children Service	5	19
Maternity Service		
Antepartum	1	1
Postpartum	2	3
Infant and Preschool Health Service		
Newborn infants	4	8
Infants, one month to one year old	5	8
Preschool	15	30
School Health Service	48	118
Adult Health Service	4	4
Cases not at home		36
All other visits		63
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Total	139	1428
Other Services		
Minor Operations		1
Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus Immunization Clinic—Number of Children attended		157
Well Child Conference—Number of Children attended		125
Diabetic Detection Tests—Number of urine sugar tests		200
Clinic Service and Transportation		Trips
Children home from school		1
Crippled Children Clinic—Greenfield		3
Crippled Children Treatment Center		
Shelburne Falls		4
Crippled Children Service—Springfield		2
Franklin County Public Hospital		2
Doctor's office—Greenfield		5
Doctor's office—Colrain		3
Dentist—Shelburne Falls		9
Greenfield Health Camp		2

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL PICKWELL, R. N.

Central Franklin Welfare District

Balance January 2, 1955 \$ 3,182.43

Receipts:

Town of Shelburne	\$ 1,686.00	
Town of Colrain	816.00	
Town of Ashfield	498.00	
Administration O.A.A., U.S. Grants	2,463.36	
Administration A.D.C., U.S. Grants	569.59	
Administration Disability Assistance, U.S. Grants	103.51	
Administration State	2,262.97	
Retirement Deductions	296.02	
Withholding Tax Deductions	826.40	
Blue Cross Deductions	39.60	
Total		9,561.45
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		\$ 12,743.88

Payments:

Salaries	\$ 5,917.54	
Joseph R. Amstein, Treasurer	24.00	
Priscilla A. Doneilo, Treasurer	76.00	
Travel Expense	73.15	
Office Supplies and Expense	714.59	
Rent	204.00	
Treasurer's Bond	10.00	
Repairs and Alterations	137.75	
Retirement Assessment	394.79	
Retirement Deductions	296.02	
Withholding Tax Deductions	826.40	
Blue Cross Deductions	39.60	
Total Payments		8,713.84
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Balance December 31, 1955 \$ 4,030.04

Reconciliation of Bank Balance

Bank Balance December 31, 1955	\$ 4,410.96
Checks outstanding December 31, 1955	380.92
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Check Book Balance December 31, 1955	\$ 4,030.04

PRISCILLA A. DONEILO, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Trustees of the Griswold Memorial Library:

Herewith is submitted the report of the Librarian for the year ending December 31, 1955.

A total of 413 books have been added to the Library during the year. We have purchased 222 books, 79 adult fiction, 54 non-fiction, 52 juvenile fiction, 25 non-fiction and 12 reference. We have received as gifts 191 books from the following donors: Mr. Mabel Litchfield, Mrs. Frank Stetson, Mrs. Evelyn Pennegar, Miss Eugenia Parker, Denmark, Me., Mrs. Louise Johnson, Clarke Maynard, Richard and Clara Winston, Mrs. Charles Mayer, Donald Greason, Mrs. Carl Sewall, Reid Baker, Congregational Woman's Society and Miss Grace Donelson, from whose private library we were the recipient of 73 books. We have discarded 254 books.

Library circulation was 5,514, adult 2,538, juvenile 2,976 an increase of about 450. Bookmobile circulation was 4,427, adult 2,035, juvenile 2,392 making a total circulation of books and magazines 9,941.

There has been an increase in the reading for Book Certificates, a total of 157 Five-book and 18 Honor Certificates having been awarded to the children as follows: Grade IV, 20 Five-book and 3 Honor, Grade V, 56 Five-book and 4 Honor, Grade VI, 68 Five-book and 11 Honor and Grade VIII, 13 Five-book.

The Book Committee has continued to meet monthly and has tried to meet the needs of the public in selecting as many different types of books as possible. These include books on rug making, weaving, painting and photography.

Open House, sponsored by the Public Relations Committee, was held at the Library in April and was attended by over fifty adults and children. Mr. Charles De Grasse, regional librarian, and Miss Gwendolyn Vannah, children's specialist, spoke on the purposes and services of the Regional Library and led a panel discussion. This was followed by a colored movie on nature. This was the first public gathering since the new lighting was installed and which has been appreciated by all using the Library.

We have had exhibitions of paintings by Mrs. Alice Gammell and Marshall Looman and both brought forth much favorable comment.

In October the former Miss Lois Call spoke to an audience of over fifty interested people when she gave a description and showed colored slides of the European trip which she took last summer. This was also sponsored by the Public Relations Committee.

One morning was given to the eighth grade pupils of Central School who came in two groups for an hour's session each. The Librarian instructed them in the use of the Library, locating books of different types and using the card catalog. This proved to be a worth while project.

A story hour for the first four grades of Central School was conducted by Miss Gwendolyn Vannah during Book Week and new children's

books were on display at that time. In December Miss Vannah gave Book Reviews to grades five through eight and met with a good response.

Mrs. Carl Sewall has had charge of the Bulletin Board and its bi-weekly arrangement has shown much careful thought on her part.

The magazine files in the basement have been re-arranged and plainly marked to make them more easily accessible for reference.

We are indebted to Scotty's Esso Station and King and Thompson's Market for five hundred Book Marks which are much appreciated.

In many respects we feel that the Library has had a successful year.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA L. READ,
Librarian.

Griswold Memorial Library Report

RECEIPTS

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1955	\$ 882.41
Town of Colrain Appropriation	800.00
Town of Colrain Dog Tax Refund	399.17
Income from Bonds	454.50
Transfers	125.00
Clark Maynard for Books	5.60
Library Fines	21.93
Auction Sale of Old Lighting Fixtures	3.00
Sale of Sand	1.50
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	\$ 2,693.11

EXPENSES

Books and Magazines	\$ 627.49
Lights	47.40
Fuel	217.22
Librarian	300.00
Janitor	169.00
Insurance	110.00
Maintenance	247.38
Misc.*	112.07
Balance on Hand January 1, 1956	700.56
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	\$ 2,693.11

* Includes Re-investments, Supplies, Bank Charges, Water

Respectfully submitted,

CARL V. SEWALL, Treas.

ALLOCATION OF CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAY FUNDS

1. Heath Road	\$ 1,981.40
2. Heaath Road Branch	94.14
3. Thibideau Road	98.14
4. Charles Maxam Road	564.58
5. Cross Road	22.06
5½.Dwight Cross Road	212.97
6. Wilson Hill Road	2,107.35
7. Wilson Hill Branch	17.70
8. Nelson Purrington Road	238.30
9. Calvin Coombs Road	461.19
10. Adams Place Road	12.00
11. Thompson Road	5,018.98
12. Stranahan Road	17.60
13. A. W. Hillman Road	156.75
14. E. W. Clark Road	1,260.56
15. Christian Hill Road	510.29
16. Stetson Brothers Road	378.05
17. Adamsville Road	1,395.86
18. Crosier Road	0.00
19. White & Archambo Road	115.26
20. Leon Herzig Road	88.60
21. Lively Road	11.40
22. Catamount Hill Road #1	513.10
23. Catamount Hill Road #2	285.16
24. Catamount Hill Branch Road	0.00
25. Charlemont Road	84.20
26. Stacey Road & Branch	104.80
27. Cross Road	0.00
28. Call Road	1,707.94
29. Main Road	0.00
30. Lyonsville Road	173.70
31. Foundry Village Road	223.00
32. York Road	449.95
33. Fairbanks Road	43.50

34. Franklin Hill Road	170.14
35. Jacksonville Road	597.53
36. Green River Road	1,356.55
37. Barber Hill Road	0.00
38. Halifax Road	0.00
39. Halifax Branch Road	0.00
40. New County Road	344.22
41. West Leyden Road	940.56
42. Greenfield Road	195.57
43A. Shelburne Line Road	427.48
43B. Van Neiss Road	1,804.65
44. Fort Lucas Road	45.30
45. East Colrain Road	1,423.56
46. Nelson Road	351.40
47. Shearer Road	123.61
48. Joe Jurek Road	186.44
49. Prolovich Road	395.12
50. Coombs Road	403.71
51. Riels Road	55.64
52. Griswoldville Road	0.00
53. Avery Hill Road	23.16
54. Coburn Road	0.00
55. River Street	45.14
56. Jesse Wood Road	29.33
57. Now Part of #55	0.00
58. Now Part of #3	0.00
59. Shattuckville Road	40.70
60. Collis Road	0.00
61. Schoolhouse Road	10.33
62. Cromack Road	18.46
63. Streeter Lane	0.00
64. Bennett & Galipo Roads	267.90
65. Roberts Road	18.56

Totals	<u>\$ 27,623.59</u>
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ALLOTMENTS:

State	\$ 23,375.00
Town	4,250.00
Total	<u>\$ 27,625.00</u>

Balance Sheet Town of Colrain

December 31, 1955
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:			
General			\$ 72,068.95
Special:			
Library			700.56
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1954:			
Personal Property	\$	14.00	
Real Estate		418.08	
			<hr/> 432.08
Levy of 1955:			
Personal Property	\$	2,857.00	
Real Estate		8,073.44	
			<hr/> 10,930.44
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:			
Levy of 1955			274.37
Tax Possessions			16.77
Departmental:			
Aid to Dependent Children	\$	494.23	
Schools		45.08	
			<hr/> 539.31
Aid to Highways:			
State	\$	20,674.94	
County		2,000.00	
			<hr/> 22,674.94
Overdrawn Accounts:			
Emergency Flood Repairs:			
#1 August 18, 1955	\$	2,937.45	
#2 October 14 & 15, 1955		18,348.88	
			<hr/> 21,286.33
			<hr/> \$128,923.75

Liabilities and Reserves

Trust Fund Income:			
Quintus Allen Fund	\$	1,174.91	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds		44.12	
			<hr/> 1,219.03

Griswold Memorial Library Funds		700.56
Federal Grants :		
Disability Assistance	\$ 122.63	
Aid to Dependent Children	835.51	
Old Age Assistance	1,441.63	
	<hr/>	2,399.77
School Lunch Program		279.68
Appropriation Balances :		
Revenue :		
General	\$ 3,094.70	
Taylor Brook Road	259.30	
New Fire Apparatus	3,250.00	
Non-Revenue :		
Elementary School Construction	64.42	
	<hr/>	6,668.42
State and County Assessment :		
Overestimates 1955 :		
State Parks and Reservations	\$ 34.48	
County Tax	112.98	
	<hr/>	147.46
Sale of Real Estate Fund		1,450.00
Road Machinery Fund		5,227.70
Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus		17,352.74
Overlays Reserved for abatements :		
Levy of 1954	432.08	
Levy of 1955	4,190.31	
	<hr/>	4,622.39
Revenue Reserved Until Collected :		
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	274.37	
Tax Possession	16.77	
Departmental	539.31	
Aid to Highways	22,674.94	
	<hr/>	23,505.39
Surplus Revenue		65,350.61
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		\$128,923.75

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt :		
Inside Debt Limit	\$ 45,000.00	
Outside Debt Limit	90,000.00	
	<hr/>	135,000.00
Serial Loan :		
Elementary School Construction		\$135,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities:

In Custody of Town Treasurer	\$ 3,193.20	
In Custody of Library Treasurer	16,692.34	
	<hr/>	19,885.54

Davenport Relief Fund	\$ 1,357.94	
Permanent Honor Roll Fund	18.50	

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

Annie Browning Fund	200.00	
Miller and Dennison Fund	200.00	
William S. Kemp East Colrain Fund	1,000.00	
William S. Kemp Meeting House Fund	200.00	
Martha I. Battitt Fund	116.76	
Grace A. Tenney Fund	100.00	
	<hr/>	3,193.20

Griswold Memorial Library Funds:

General Fund	\$ 13,302.62	
Maintenance Fund	3,389.72	
	<hr/>	16,692.34
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		\$ 19,885.54

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

COMMITTEE

James H. Cromack, Chairman	Term Expires 1958
Raymond Nichols, Secretary	Term Expires 1956
Louise B. O'Brien	Term Expires 1957

SUPERINTENDENT

Philip M. Hallowell	57 Bridge Street
Telephone MADison 5-6326	Shelburne Falls

SECRETARY

Pearl B. Rand	Buckland
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

John H. Olson, M. D.

SCHOOL NURSE

Hazel Pickwell, R. N.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1956

Buckland — Colrain — Shelburne

FIRST WINTER TERM — 7 weeks:

Opens—Monday, January 3, 1956
Closes—Friday, February 17, 1956
Vacation, one week

SECOND WINTER TERM—7 weeks:

Opens—Monday, February 27, 1956
Closes—Friday, April 13, 1956 Good Friday
Vacation, one week

SPRING TERM—8 & 9 weeks:

Opens—Monday, April 23, 1956
Closes—Friday, June 15, 1956 Memorial Day
 elementary school
 high school
 Wednesday, June 20, 1956

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Year Ending December 31, 1955

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Recommended Budget 1956
GENERAL EXPENSES			
School Office	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,456.43	\$ 1,500.00
Supt.'s Salary	2,000.00	2,030.64	2,250.00
Other Expenses	240.00	232.92	250.00
INSTRUCTION			
Supervisors' Salaries	2,400.00	2,388.19	2,500.00
Supervisors' Other Expenses	125.00	107.66	125.00
Teachers' Salaries	31,200.00	30,766.64	33,000.00
Substitutes	450.00	360.00	450.00
Textbooks	800.00	1,059.30	700.00
Supplies	1,400.00	1,611.18	1,600.00
EXPENSES OF OPERATION			
Wages of Janitors, etc.	2,900.00	2,967.11	3,000.00
Fuel	1,800.00	1,692.72	1,800.00
Miscellaneous	1,400.00	1,675.15	1,500.00
MAINTENANCE			
Repairs, Replace., etc.	700.00	1,100.97	700.00
AUXILIARY AGENCIES			
Libraries	100.00	70.15	100.00
Health	200.00	170.86	200.00
Transportation			
High (other)	4,700.00	4,533.30	4,600.00
Elementary (within)	10,000.00	9,518.37	9,400.00
Tuition			
High	14,300.00	14,687.44	20,600.00
Miscellaneous	2,100.00	2,160.53	2,100.00
New Equipment	250.00	197.70	250.00
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	\$ 78,465.00		
Transferred from Town Funds	400.00		
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$78,865.00	\$78,787.26	\$86,625.00

	Appropriations	Expenditures	Recommended Budget 1956
VOCATIONAL			
EDUCATION	\$13,600.00	\$10,388.20	\$ 7,500.00
Reimbursement from State		5,456.84	
Balance, Net Cost Voc. Education		\$ 4,931.36	
QUINTUS ALLEN FUND	\$ 1,426.66	\$ 251.75	

Reimbursements

From State Treasurer		
Transportation, High & Elementary	\$12,657.26	
General School Fund, Chapter 70	10,568.09	
Superintendent of Schools	1,239.55	
Elementary Tuition and Transportation	1,486.54	
High Transportation	154.20	
Total Receipts for 1955		\$26,105.64
From Town Funds		52,681.62
Special School Lunch		
Lunchroom Sales	\$ 7,641.12	
USDA Claims	2,792.86	
Expenditures		\$10,433.98
		10,159.70
Balance		\$ 274.28

Respectfully submitted,
 JAMES H. CROMACK, Chairman
 RAYMOND E. NICHOLS, Secretary
 LOUISE O'BRIEN

Report of School Superintendent

I hereby submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of the Buckland, Colrain, and Shelburne Schools.

ORGANIZATION OF THE LOCAL SCHOOL UNION SCHOOL COMMITTEES

Each of the towns of Buckland, Colrain, and Shelburne have three members on their local school committee. These committees meet once each month, or more often when necessary. While each school committee has full authority over all school programs, functions, and

activities, most school committees assume the responsibility of policy making, and leave the administration of a school system to the superintendent of schools, school principals, and teachers. However, it is the responsibility of all school administrators to derive their authority from the school committee. An individual committee member cannot make a decision outside of a regular school committee meeting which is binding on the remaining members of the committee.

The Joint School Committee is the combination of the school committees of Buckland, Colrain, and Shelburne. They must meet at least once each year, according to state law. They may meet more often when necessary. It is the responsibility of the Joint School Committee to employ a Superintendent of Schools and fix his salary.

The Buckland, Colrain, and Shelburne School Committee has assumed further responsibilities, namely:

1. Approval of a school calendar for the year
2. Approval of salary schedules
3. Approval of school personnel policies
4. To determine salaries of supervisors
5. To determine salaries of school office clerks

These latter policies are not binding on any individual committee unless they are approved at a regular meeting.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The Superintendent of Schools is the executive officer of the three school committees. He is a person who should have had experience and training in the field of education. He is the person who should advise and counsel the committee on educational matters. The superintendent should be responsible for the program of studies, he should keep the board informed about modern educational practices, he should keep records and accounts, make such reports as required by law, recommend teachers to the school committee, textbooks, courses of study, and issue employment certificates.

The Superintendent of Schools has the responsibility of supervision of the educational program, supervision of custodial care of buildings, supervision of transportation. He is the executive officer of vocational education, and supervisor and administrator of the school lunch program. He is the liaison officer between the local school committee and the State Department of Education. With the help of the school committee he prepares the annual budget, supervises expenditures, and helps with the annual reports.

THE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Each building or school unit has its own principal. In the case of the elementary school units, grades one to eight, a teaching principal is in charge of each building. He is responsible for the administration and supervision of his particular unit. He works with pupils, teachers,

and parents, with delegated authority from the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools. The principal is responsible for the internal organization of the school as well as playground and extra curricular activities. In relationship to problems directly concerned with his unit he makes decisions and plans in cooperation with the teachers and the pupils, and with the approval of the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee.

THE TEACHERS

In our school union there are a total of forty-seven teachers. If we add to this number the school custodians, school nurses, physician and cafeteria personnel we have a total of sixty-six people who are directly concerned with the education program of the three communities. It is rather difficult for any organization to function without some direction and without supplies to carry out their individual plans. The teachers, as we all know, work most directly with our pupils. They also work most directly with parents. Next to the mother or father the classroom teacher is the person who works more hours with your child than any other individual. She is the one with whom every parent should at some time during each school year consult. Parents should not wait until the child is in difficulty for this consultation, but make a definite after-school appointment to talk about their child.

OTHER SCHOOL PERSONNEL

The Superintendent of School's office is staffed by a full time clerk eleven months of the year. She has an assistant two half days each week, or more often when necessary. It is the duty of the clerk to assist the superintendent of schools with records, correspondence, working certificates for people under twenty-one years of age, and to have charge of the telephone and appointments for the superintendent of schools.

Each school is under the care of a school custodian. He is the person who is directly responsible for keeping your child's school home safe, clean, warm, and sanitary during the school year. The school custodian's job does not end at the close of school in June. He is on duty twelve months of the year exclusive of a regular two weeks vacation. Some of the custodians do not avail themselves of this regular two weeks vacation. His job is most important for a well functioning school. The hours are sometimes long and irregular during the cold winter months.

Each school also has a cafeteria manager who is responsible for the preparation of balanced meals, ordering of food, collection and counting of cafeteria funds, and the keeping of accounts for her unit. There are generally one or more assistants to help the cafeteria manager depending upon the number of meals served.

The school physician and the school nurse are also most important

people in our organization. The school physician gives a physical examination to each child either every year or every other year whichever the case might be. He is the person with whom the school nurse may consult in case of serious health problems.

The school nurse has charge of helping the physician with physical examinations, keeping the records, consulting with parents on health problems, referring children to clinics, annual examination of the eyes and ears of all the children. She is the person with whom the teachers consult in case of epidemic or individual pupil health problems. Her job also includes many telephone and personal consultations with parents outside the regular school hours.

ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

Each year standardized achievement tests are administered throughout the grades. This is one method used in evaluating our total school program. According to national averages we are on a par, and sometimes exceed these averages. It would be futile to presume that we are being successful with all children in our schools. However, we are doing a better than average job. We very seldom hear about the children who are achieving two, three, and even sometimes five years above the average child of their age. It is always the ones who are making slow progress that we discuss. These above average children are the neglected children of our school system in this country today. We read about special classes for the below average children but we have very few special classes for the above average children. A trend throughout the country today is the consideration of special classes for the above average children as well as for the below average.

During the past year the teacher's salary schedule was revised. The beginning teaching salary has been raised from \$2,500.00 to \$2,800.00. It was impossible to get teachers at the former figure. It is doubtful that \$2,800.00 can remain a beginning salary figure for a very long time. The yearly increments were increased from \$100.00 each year to \$200.00 during the first three years of service. This was done in an attempt to hold beginning teachers, particularly at the high school level, for a longer period of time. It appears that if we are to be fair with our older and experienced teachers we must also raise the maximum salary. In order to keep in line with nearby towns of comparable population this maximum should be raised to \$4,500.00.

School budgets have increased as have the costs of food, new cars, television sets, etc. One thing in our economy cannot remain stagnant while other goods and services continue to rise.

As this is being written it appears that the voters will have an opportunity to vote on the Regional School Planning Board's recommendations before this report is printed. We cannot jeopardize the safety of some of our children in improper school facilities much long-

er. The longer the delay, the greater the hazard, and the greater the costs. The Regional School Planning Board has labored many months, given hours of valuable time and serious thought to their proposals. As your democratically appointed committee they deserve your support.

Schools in our Commonwealth cost money. However, the following figures would seem to indicate that a great deal more money could be spent on education.

***Current Expenditures for Public Schools and Luxuries**

	Millions
Public Schools	\$189
Cigarettes	136
Gambling	680
Liquor	306
Crime	952
Movies	54
Bookies	272
Slot Machines	34
Number Game	68
Tobacco Products and Smoking Supplies	176

*Bulletin Massachusetts Teachers Association, November 1, 1955

PHILIP M. HALLOWELL

Superintendent of Schools

TOWN OF COLRAIN
MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE, OCTOBER 1, 1955

AGE (Boys)													
Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
1	2	12											14
2		4	10	2									16
3			3	13	3								19
4				4	12	2							18
5					4	8			1				13
6						1	8	3	1				13
7							4	9	4				17
8									7	2	2		11
Total	2	16	13	19	19	11	12	12	13	2	2		121

AGE (Girls)													
Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
1	1	16	1										18
2		2	11	2									15
3			4	9			1						14
4				5	8	1							14
5					6	19	2						27
6						2	10	4					16
7							4	9	1	1			15
8								1	7	3			11
Total	1	18	16	16	14	22	17	14	8	4			130

SCHOOL CENSUS, OCTOBER 1955

Ages	5-7	7-14	14-16	Totals
Boys	26	99	28	153
Girls	30	102	13	145
Totals	56	201	41	298

Report of School Organization

Teacher	Training	Appointed	Exper.	Salary	Assignment
Raymond Amnott	Aroostook S. N. (2 yr. Diploma)	Sept. '49	23	\$4,020.58	Principal, Gr. 7
Marian T. Byron	N. A. Normal (2 yr. Diploma)	Sept. '50	18	3,533.28	Gr. 6
Helen Carpenter	Summer Courses	Sept. '54	9	2,866.72	Remedial Work
Lyndal C. Denison	N. Adams Normal (2 yr. Diploma)	Sept. '46	15	3,533.28	Gr. 4
Muriel W. Miller	Worcester (2 yr. Diploma)	Sept. '47	13	3,433.36	Gr. 2
Dorothy B. Quinn	Fitchburg (3 yr. Diploma)	Nov. '49	10	3,333.36	Gr. 5
Ruby L. Root	North Adams (Summer Courses)	Sept. '47	17	3,533.28	Gr. 3
John J. Shea	Vesper George (Diploma)	Sept. '47	8	851.20	Art
Stanley H. Smithers	B. S.—Syracuse University	Sept. '46	16	1,036.99	Music
Alice G. Streeter	North Adams (Summer Courses)	Jan. '52	13	3,066.72	Gr. 1
Gertrude M. Streeter	Westfield (2 yr. Diploma)	Sept. '49	23	3,533.28	Gr. 8

Report of Principal of Colrain Central School

I herewith submit my third annual report as principal of the Colrain Central School.

School opened September 2nd with a registration of 247 distributed by grades as follows. Grade I (33), with Mrs. Alyce Streeter as teacher; Grade II (30), with Mrs. Muriel Miller as teacher; Grade III (33), with Mrs. Ruby Root as teacher; Grade IV (30), with Mrs. Lyndal Denison as teacher; Grade V (39), with Mrs. Dorothy Quinn as teacher; Grade VI (29), with Mrs. Marian Byron as teacher; Grade VII (31), with Raymond Amnott as teacher; Grade VIII (22), with Mrs. Gertrude Streeter as teacher. Mrs. Helen Carpenter is our teacher of corrective reading. We are fortunate with our faculty in that they have been with us for several years. They have become acquainted with the children and can better adjust the class curriculum to fit their needs.

Mr. George Call does an outstanding job as custodian of our building. We are proud of our school plant and of the way George keeps it clean and comfortable.

That our cafeteria is still popular is attested to by the fact that over 200 children take their noon meal there. Mrs. Marian Call is our dietician, assisted by Mrs. Natalie Worden and Mrs. Everett Coutu.

It is generally understood that children go to school for the purpose of learning how to read, write, and do arithmetic. However, true education covers many other phases of training. In order to get this type of education efficiently, a child must be healthy. The physical well-being of our children is very capably looked after by our school physician, Dr. John Olson, and our school nurse, Mrs. Hazel Pickwell. The children in grades I, V, and VIII are given a thorough physical examination by Dr. Olson. The parents are notified of any defects so that corrective measures may be undertaken.

A great step in the physical well-being of our children was launched on May 27, 1955, when the children of grades I and II were given the first of a series of three vaccinations for infantile paralysis commonly called "polio." The second in the series was given in November 1955, and the third will be given at a later date. I firmly believe that we may look forward to the time when this dreaded scourge of childhood will be controlled by means of vaccination much the same as smallpox, diphtheria, and other diseases. Our school was made sad by the fact that one of our members, Carol Purington, was stricken

with polio. We extend our sympathy to Carol's family and to Carol our hopes and prayers for a complete recovery.

Our dental hygiene program is progressing fairly well. With the help of Miss Genevieve Ely, State Dental Hygienist, our children are made aware of the importance of good oral health habits. Many children have responded to this phase of health education and have had proper dental attention. However, many more have need of dental correction and we hope that this situation may be corrected in the near future.

Again this year the seventh and eighth grades are holding a series of socials. The enjoyment at these socials has been increased greatly because of square dance lessons provided by our local P.T.A. with Fred Walker of Shelburne Falls as instructor. We are grateful to the P.T.A. for their kindness, cooperation, and help in this part of our school activity.

In general our school progress is satisfactory. In spite of adverse criticisms offered by current publications, I believe we are doing a good job of teaching in our schools. The record that our children make as they go to higher institutions is fairly conclusive proof of this fact.

Again, I feel that schools cannot take all the credit for what our children learn. Some of the best teaching is carried out in the home. Indeed, education is a cooperative affair carried on by the home, the school, the church, and the community at large.

To our homes, churches and community, to our superintendent of schools and school committee, I wish to extend my thanks for help in solving our school problems.

To an excellent group of teachers who are striving at all times to do the best teaching job possible, my humble gratitude for helping to make our school a "functional institution of learning."

RAYMOND AMNOTT,
Principal

Report of Principal of Arms Academy

I submit herewith my second annual report as Principal of Arms Academy.

This report is to consist of two parts. The first is a listing of national problems of education because we, as a community, do not exist by ourselves. What is good or bad for the country as a whole affects us in a like manner. We are not interested in being "average," but in providing the best possible start in life for each of our children. It is, therefore, important that we understand, or at least recognize, the broad problems of education, so that we can better do our own job. Ask any of our young people what education means to them when they join the services, enter college, apply for a job at Millers Falls Tool, or even look for a position in their own community. As one boy said on returning from his basic training in the Air Force: "I didn't realize what a high school education could mean. I got some choice because I have a high school diploma. More than half of my Flight of sixty didn't have diplomas and they got all of the poorest jobs. I wish I had at least two years of college." This is an example of the need in our local school system for a sound program that will fit national requirements.

The second part of this report deals with the changes effected during the past year. These were made in an effort to improve the quality of education at Arms Academy in each of its departments. A school is never perfect and can never "stand still" in a society such as we now live in.

NATIONAL PROBLEMS: (Do you recognize any of them?)—

1. The supply of competent teachers is inadequate. We lack 100,000 now, and 800,000 by 1960.

2. Salaries for good teachers are not enough to meet competition from other fields, and many leave. The F. B. I. pays more by \$382.00 per year for a beginning typist than we pay for the teacher who teaches the typist.

3. Buildings are old, unsafe, inadequate, expensive to maintain, and not enough space is available. This may remind our citizens of a problem.

4. There is great unrest concerning the quality of education, which in turn involves the areas which are to be, or should best be, handled by the school, the community, the home, and the church.

5. Colleges and other schools of advanced training will become much more selective as members increase. The prospective student

must have quality of education and must apply himself to his work more diligently. A score of 500 on the College Entrance Board Examination may be the lowest score at which a student will be accepted.

6. Business is demanding a high school education, and insists on quality. What standards are you willing to accept for the school and for your child?

7. The tax support for education must be increased. On a national basis we spend 1.5% of our income on education, but nearly 12% on defense. At the local level we spend less than 35% of our tax dollar on education. The big problem lies in the fact that now 75% of our tax dollar goes to the Federal Government, but only 25% went to Washington thirty years ago.

8. Shall the Federal Government help with the financial support of schools, and if so can it be done without Federal control?

CHANGES AT ARMS ACADEMY—1955:

1. Added courses: Spanish I, Advanced Modern History, non-laboratory Chemistry, Business Law, Business Mathematics, Office Practice (a revised course); and a change from Vocational Shop to Industrial Arts.

2. Chemistry and Physics are now being taught every year instead of alternate years. This should be particularly helpful to any student wishing to transfer to another high school or who might have a special problem of scheduling while at Arms.

3. Those students who may wish to go to some school beyond high school, or who are not taking the preparatory course, are being encouraged to take courses in mathematics and science beyond their regular programs.

4. Every student must take at least one year of mathematics before graduation.

5. The marking system has been revised to make four levels of passing grades and one of failure. Each level is a bit more difficult than in the past—for example, the A is more difficult by three percentage points.

6. Several changes were made in the physical plant: (1) The main room in the Academy Building has been divided to make two adequate classrooms; (2) the Household Arts department has been moved to two adjoining basement rooms in the Science Building, making it more convenient and efficient for a one-teacher department; (3) mechanical drawing is now on the second floor of the Science Building, and the language classroom is on the top floor; (4) the old auditorium in the Science Building is now a cafeteria where we feed about 260 a day, plus a Study Hall six periods a day; (5) new fluorescent lights have been, or are being added to the typing and sewing rooms and to the

Study Hall; (6) several rooms were painted, to add to the general attractiveness of the Science Building.

There are a great many problems in education that parents and citizens should discuss with teachers. These are problems that require understanding and thoughtful action. This can best be done by your attendance at the meetings of the Arms P.T.A.

DANA E. DREW, Principal

CLASS OF 1955

Preparatory

Henry Webster Bates	Lucille Ann Gould
Frances Emma Boutwell	Polly Stockwell Lincoln
Burton Francis Eldridge	Jordan Howard May
Caroline Jeannette Field	Belden Randolph
Floyd Malcolm Galbraith, Jr.	Kenneth Leland Taylor
Beverly Ann Gates	Gail Eilene Totman

Commercial

Patricia Anne Albec	Roseanne Ione Lively
Elaine Margaret Bennett	Robert Francis Parks
Jane Helen Billiel	Bernice Elizabeth Roy
Nancy Jean Bruso	Beverly Ann Shaw
Ethel Elvira Clark	Muriel Althea Stetson
Jacqueline Gleason	Avis Ann Swenson
Lois Amanda Goodnow	Ruth Ann Ward
*Dorothy Viola Jones	Beverly Ann Weeks
Carol Ann LaPierre	*Sylvia Ellen Woodward

General Vocational

Richard Allen Brown	*Charles Louis McManus
Paul Samson LaBelle	Douglas Lee Shearer
Ernest Ronald Snow	

Agriculture

Paul Louis Joseph Lively	Richard Hall Stowe
David Wells Nims	Richard Harold Streeter
Harvey Eugene Peck	Barry David Wiles

General

(Includes graduates who have taken combinations of other curricula)

Helen Elizabeth Amnott	Ralph Ray Joy
Joseph Porter Davenport	Robert Gerald McCarthy
Constance Ruth Hume	John Richard Turner

William Allen Woods

*Special Certificate

MUSIC SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

I feel that the music program in the schools has been successful in most respects during the past year. This program is one which calls for gradual growth and development in skills and understanding. It is not a rapid growth, and skills are developed only through much repetition and a lot of experience.

I am grateful to the School Committee for obtaining new and modern music text books. They have added considerably to the pupil's interest.

The tonette program in the fourth grade continues to flourish and seems to be very popular with the boys and girls.

There are at present 70 students: Buckland 22, Colrain 30, Shelburne 18, taking instrumental lessons. In most cases they are making satisfactory progress, but I feel that many of them could do better by more regular and concentrated practice. Success can come only through hard work. I feel that the final result is well worth the time spent to acquire skill on one's instrument. I would appreciate any help from parents relative to this matter of regular practice. I am happy to report that we had a Union Elementary Band of about 25 pieces which performed very well at the graduations. A similar program is being carried out this year. I would welcome any new students who would like to learn to play an instrument. I have particular need for the following instruments: (1) trombones, (2) basses, (3) baritone horn, and (4) trumpets.

The Arms Academy Band has 40 members at present. Of this number 14 are Colrain students, 13 Buckland, and 13 Shelburne.

The band participated in the following events during the past year: all football games, Booster Day Rally, Franklin County Fair, Senior Play, Basketball Tournament at Amherst, Western Massachusetts Music Festival, Memorial Day (Colrain), the Annual Spring Concert, and Graduation.

The Junior Band continues to practice weekly to get ready for advancement into the Senior Band.

The twirlers, have as usual, been very active. Once again, they have done fine work during the year. Their appearance has been greatly enhanced by new uniforms.

The Arms Chorus has well over 100 members and has done fine work in their public appearances. Two of the chorus members par-

ticipated in the All State Chorus and we hope to have more participants this year.

For the continued support of the teachers, school officials, and townspeople, I am grateful.

STANLEY H. SMITHERS,
Supervisor

ART SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

I hereby submit my annual report as Supervisor of Art of the Buckland, Colrain, and Shelburne schools.

In preparing my report I have used the book "Creative and Mental Growth" by Viktor Lowenfeld. I hope this report will prove of value to parents and townspeople and help in understanding the different stages young people pass through in the world of art.

Scribbling Stage, age 2½ to 4.

Scribbling is the child's expression of his desire for motor co-ordination. In the beginning, uncontrolled scribbling shows the child's enjoyment and need for aimless playing. The child through repetition assures himself of his ability to control his motions in scribbling, in eating, and in other activities. A child's expression changes from a thinking in terms of motions to that of images. Now he plays by using sticks for airplanes, cubes for locomotives, etc.

If a child is disturbed in his scribbling by impositions like tracing and coloring books, he usually becomes frustrated emotionally because he could not compete with the pattern; physically, because he did not obtain motor control.

Pre-Schematic Stage, age 5 to 7.

First conscious relationship to form. The child discovers the relationship between his creative work and form. Any relationship may serve for the child's expression. The child draws only what is emotionally significant to him. "My daddy is a big man; he has a head and two big legs—my drawing has a head and two big legs"; therefore, "this drawing is my daddy."

As the child's emotional relationships change, his concepts change. When adult behavior or standards are imposed upon the child he, unable to understand them, may resort to rigid expression.

Schematic Stage, age 7 to 9.

Discovery of form concept. The child discovers his individual concept

of himself and his environment. Satisfied with his concept of a man or an object, the child repeats it again and again but with differences depending upon the emotional content of the experience.

The child's conscious relationship between himself and his environment is expressed in the use of the base-line: "I'm on the lawn. John is on the lawn. The tree is on the lawn. We are all on the lawn." This is his first "mass-consciousness."

Space and time are often drawn simultaneously, inside and outside, top view and side view, because both are significant for the child. The child easily takes over the scheme of others like patterns and then repeats stereotyped forms. Thus, he becomes dependent in his thinking, inflexible and uncreative.

Gang Stage, age 9 to 11.

This is the discovery of social independence. The drive for working in a group expresses itself in the desire for the cooperation with others. Group work, therefore, stands in the center of creative processes. As a member of a gang the child becomes aware of himself and the differences between boys and girls. This awareness also reflects a greater consciousness of environment.

The child who has been given no encouragement in group work will forcefully use his newly won social awareness in destructive gangs. His creative work reflects this opposition by lack of spatial correlation and stiff and tense representation.

Reasoning Stage, age 11 to 13.

The child has become aware of his intellect yet he still plays like a child. The non-visually minded child concentrates at expression. The child, more critically aware of his environment, now becomes interested also in his final product. The visually minded child becomes conscious of what he sees.

Since changes during the forthcoming stage of adolescence affect the child in his physical, mental and emotional growth, this stage is especially important because the child needs conditioning to these changes.

If the child's freedom of expression is opposed by the imposition of visual stimuli only or non-visual stimuli only, the child escapes into meaningless skills. He has found no satisfactory outlet and often seeks it in destructive patterns. He will not face the crisis of adolescence properly.

Adolescence Stage, ages 13 —

The difference in imagery can best be seen in the differences of how children and adults play; children play for the play sake, transferring a pencil into an airplane. If adults would do this they would be considered insane. The child's drawing also is uncontrolled. The adolescent

becomes critically aware of his creative product. The distinct groups can be seen.

The visually minded: appearances fascinate him; he feels as a spectator looking at things.

The non-visually minded: expressions of which he feels a part become of his art experience. There are many gradations between the two types.

If the visually minded child is forced to express non-visual experiences and the non-visually minded to express visual experiences, they will become frustrated and lose confidence in their own ability for self-expression.

I wish to thank the teachers for their support and the parents, pupils and townspeople for their continued cooperation.

JOHN J. SHEA,

Supervisor of Art

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SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

The usual weights and measures of all children have been taken, assisted by the teachers. The audiometer tests were given early in the spring with few minor defects noted. The Massachusetts Vision Tests have been given this fall. Several visual defects were noted, and corrections are being made.

Miss Genevieve Ely, dental hygienist from the Connecticut Valley District of Massachusetts Department of Public Health has examined the school children for dental caries and has encouraged them to visit their family dentist, and to have better dental health. Several children have received dental care through the aid of the Cushman Fund, and the Kiwanis.

The clinic for immunization to diphtheria, whooping cough, and tetanus was held in the spring at the school. 157 children attended: 59 were preschool age and 98 were school age. All children who entered first grade have received the immunization.

The Well Child Conference for preschool children was held June 20, 21, 22, with the cooperation and assistance of the Parent Teachers Association, parents and other interested people. Dr. John Olson was the attending physician. Mrs. Eleanor Eaton was the nutritionist. 125 children attended, 25 of whom entered school in September.

In May, children in grades 1 and 2 had the opportunity to receive the Salk poliomyelitis vaccine under a program set up by The National

Foundation For Infantile Paralysis. 52 children received their first vaccine at that time. This was followed by the second dose of vaccine in November. All children who received the first shots, also received their second. Two children who entered the Colrain School during the year, also received their second vaccine.

Accomplishments

- 1 child taken home from school
- 3 children taken to the Crippled Children's Clinic—Greenfield
- 1 child taken to the Crippled Children's Treatment Center—
Shelburne Falls
- 1 child taken to Springfield—Crippled Children's Service
- 6 children taken to Shelburne Falls Dentist
- 1 child taken to Doctor's office—Colrain
- 1 boy and 1 girl taken to Greenfield Health Camp

HAZEL PICKWELL, R.N.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

Pupils of the 1st, 4th, and 8th grades were examined in the usual manner. Reports of defects were noted and sent to parents.

Booster injections of triple toxoid were given to all pupils who needed them at the time of the regular annual toxoid clinics which were held in the first aid room of the school.

The first injection of Salk Vaccine was given to 1st and 2nd graders on May 27th and the second injection was given November 18th. This was in accordance with the plans to vaccinate all 1st and 2nd graders against Polio as sponsored by the National Polio Foundation.

The general health and nutrition of most of the pupils continues to be favorable.

JOHN H. OLSON, M.D.

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